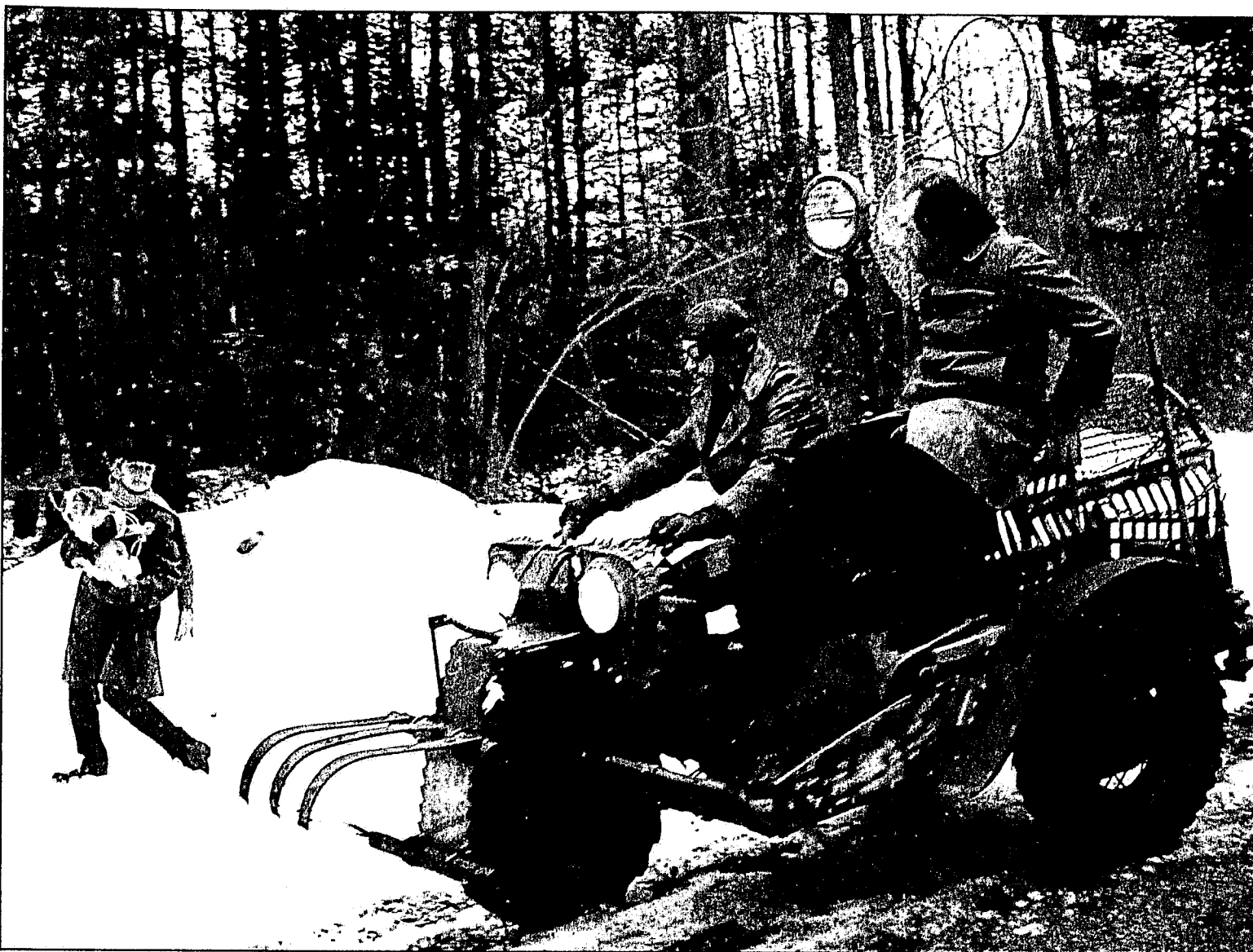


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CATCHIN' CONTRAPTION—Actors Jim Jackman (left) and John Billingsley ride a "dog-catching machine" in a scene from the movie "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas," currently being filmed in Bethel. The contraption was the creation of Geoff Gaudreau of Bethel, who fashioned it out of an old motorcycle. At left is actress Jordan-Claire Green and canine actor Gibson. The movie is set in Maine in the 1930s (see story below). (Photo by Ken Krugen)

Local movie grew from 7-year-old's doodling on the back of a paper plate

By ALISON ALOISIO

Emma Krugen, 7, was in a restaurant with her family at Christmas time, 1997, when inspiration struck.

"I was drawing dogs on a paper placemat," said Emma, now 14. "I decided to write a song (a canine version of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas') on the back of the placemat."

Emma called it, "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas." It featured Labradors, poodles, boxers, etc. in place of French hens and turtle doves.

Today, her creation is the basis for the movie of the same name, now being filmed in Bethel.

Emma has been in Bethel this week with her dad, Ken, who is the independent film's executive producer. The family lives in Los Angeles.

Ken is also a television producer. His shows have included "The Smothers Brothers

More than 300,000 copies of 'The 12 Dogs of Christmas' have been printed

Comedy Hour 20th Reunion" and "The Gambler." In addition, he produced the "We are the World" album of 1984, and served as manager for singers Lionel Richie and Kenny Rogers.

Song to book to movie
The road from placemat to film took several turns before arriving in Maine.

After Emma wrote her adaptation of the Christmas song, she went home and typed it into her computer. Then, she said, she took it to school and sang it with her music class.

Ken then sent it along to a publisher he knew. The result: a children's book pub-

lished in 1998, illustrated with photos of the dogs.

The book appeared in Wal-Mart stores at Christmas time. Since then, more than 300,000 copies have been printed for sale at the store.

The Krugen family found the book made a good Christmas gift. They regularly gave copies to friends. At a Christmas party two years ago, an executive from Sony Pictures saw the book and suggested Ken "pitch a movie based on this."

Ken liked the idea. He found a writer, Steve Levia, who wrote a storyline for it. But the idea initially languished

because the family film division of Sony shut down.

Then, in early January of this year, Ken received an e-mail from a film director friend, Kieth Merrill. The e-mail included photos of Merrill's grandchildren reading Emma's book.

"He would be the perfect director for the movie," thought Ken.

The two men met, and two weeks later, "he sent me a finished script," said Ken.

On to Maine
Next, they brought in First Frame, an independent movie production company. The company, from the Los Angeles area, is owned by Sean Covell.

Merrill and First Frame came to New England to look for a location, and quickly settled on Bethel.

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Bethel woman dies in Route 2 auto accident

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A tired driver is being blamed for a Route 2 crash in Hanover Tuesday morning that claimed the life of Celina Jodrey of Bethel.

According to Maine State Police, Jodrey, 42, was killed instantly when a westbound pickup truck drifted into her lane and hit her 1994 Thunderbird head on.

The accident occurred shortly before 7 a.m., approximately a mile and a half east of the former Bear River Store.

The driver of the truck, Samuel Smith, 26, of Leeds had fallen asleep, according to Trooper Terry James, who is investigating the accident.

Smith and his brother Matthew, the only passenger, suffered minor injuries and were treated and released at Rumford Community Hospital, James said.

Celina Jodrey was the mother of two sons, 17 and 11. Her husband, Michael, is the assistant chief of the Bethel Fire Department.

At the time of the accident, she was on her way to work as an ed tech at Meroby Elementary School in Mexico.

SAD43 Superintendent Jim Hodgkin said that in the two years Jodrey had been at the school, "she had a tremendous impact on kids," especially on the junior majorettes she coached at the school.

Jodrey had also been an active volunteer at Crescent Park School, and for several years prior to taking the position in Mexico she operated a daycare business in Bethel.

"Celina had a huge impact on so many kids she provided daycare for over the years," said SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy.

Many students who are now in Telstar High School began their education in Jodrey's daycare, Murphy said.

Counseling and support is available for any families or community members who wish it, Murphy said.

"Any one who might want that can contact the guidance office at Telstar," Murphy said (824-2136 Ext. 308).

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Overspending in legal account will go to special Town Meeting

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Facing an overrun of \$66,000 in the town's legal account for the current year, the Bethel Board of Selectmen plan to call a special Town Meeting to seek after-the-fact voter approval for the spending.

The town budget approved by voters at last year's annual Town Meeting included a legal line of \$18,000, but as of March 31 (three-quarters of the way through the town's fiscal year) \$59,600 had been spent — and another \$25,000 was pending.

The spending has been driven primarily by three cases: a challenge to the way the town values time-share condominiums, a lawsuit regarding a right of way on Chase Hill Road, and various legal actions resulting from

the suspension, and later firing, of former Police Chief Darren Tripp.

So far in the current year, \$41,302 has been spent on the time-share dispute and \$5,015 on the right of way suit.

Much of the expense of Tripp's case has been picked up by the town's insurer, but Bethel must still pay deductibles and other miscellaneous legal expenses related to the matter, according to town Finance Officer NESTA Littlefield.

With the annual Town Meeting only two months away the selectmen had the option of waiting until then to deal with the legal account overrun, but following a discussion Monday evening, they

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Loram rolling through soon ... trailing noise, dust and sparks

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the next few days, a special train will make its way through the area. But it won't be a sightseeing or ski train.

Its purpose, according to the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, is to grind the rails on the tracks "to a new profile, reducing friction and improving efficiency."

The process is a noisy one, warns SLA.

"It creates a great deal of noise, dust and sparks," said an information sheet released by the company. "Telephone calls from citizens to emergency services are not unusual during the passage of a rail grinding train."

The train, known as a Loram, will leave Danville Jct. today (Thursday) and work its way to Richmond, Quebec by April 17.

It averages about 4 miles an hour when working, but

is capable of much higher speeds when moving from one work area to another. The train will work daily, except for Sunday, during the time period.

The 560-foot-long train will carry 40,000 gallons of water on board for fire suppression, and will spray the track ahead and behind the train.

In addition, said the company, "SLA will patrol the

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Woodstock woman has climbed the Whites' 48 tallest peaks — in winter

By ALISON ALOISIO

The idea of climbing a 4,000-plus-foot peak in the White Mountains in winter is a little daunting to most of us.

But consider what Kathy Hazelton Benson of Woodstock has just accomplished. There are 48 peaks in the Whites that top out over that elevation. Benson has now climbed all of them during the winter months.

Benson, 44, hiked the first of the peaks, Mt. Adams, in 1994. She reached the summit of the last one, Mt. Moosilauke, in mid-March of this year, qualifying her for membership in the Four Thousand Footer Club of the White Mountains.

The club is open to all hikers who have ascended and descended on foot the summits of all the peaks. There are more than 7,000 members. But that number includes hikers who have done at least some

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ANOTHER PEAK CONQUERED—Kathy Benson and Arctic Akela at the summit of White Face, elevation 4,010 feet, in February of this year. On March 19, she climbed Mt. Moosilauke, completing all 48 White Mountain peaks that have elevations of at least 4,000 feet.

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Letters

FRENCHMAN'S HOLE UPDATE

To the Editor:

Here's an update on the Frenchman's Hole fundraising effort.

Thanks to the wonderful and kind donations we've received to date, we are pleased to report that we are over halfway to our \$42,000 fundraising goal. That target would complete our local share of the purchase price per our pact with the State of Maine. This would forever safeguard the property for public enjoyment and resource protection.

Yet we need to be timely in the sending of our match. We urge all Bethel area citizens and friends to please send a tax-deductible donation to the Mahoosuc Land Trust. Please send by mail to P.O. Box 981, Bethel, ME 04217, or on line at www.megalink.net/~mlt. Or contact us at 824-3806 or mlt@megalink.net with any questions.

Your donation will forever hold in public trust: 1.3 miles of frontage on the Bull Branch, 4,200 feet on the Sunday River, 385 acres of vast riparian and alpine habitats and the famed Frenchman's Hole.

Living and playing in this area gives us so many gifts. Let's give back to the area by preserving this splendid treasure.

*The Frenchman's Hole Fundraising Committee:
George Driscoll (824-6581), Sue Herlihy (824-3932),
Steve Wight (824-2410), Marcel Polak (665-2577)*

YELLOW RIBBON FACTS

To the Editor:

This letter is submitted to clarify things regarding yellow ribbons displayed on Main Street in Bethel. Two recent letters in this newspaper have distorted the facts.

In late January, after noticing that a number of ribbons had become tattered and faded, I had one of the office clerks contact the parties responsible for the ribbons. The clerk was instructed to ask whether or not there were plans to replace tattered ribbons, and if the town crew could somehow help. The answer she received was that the worn-out ribbons would be replaced. This was treated as good news.

It is simply wrong to now suggest, six weeks later, that the town manager or anyone else in the town office sought permanent removal of the yellow ribbons. Anyone who may believe this has never contacted the town office for an explanation.

On a personal note, I am an Army veteran. I absolutely support President Bush's position in the Mideast and believe that every American soldier deployed overseas is a hero. To display tattered yellow ribbons is worse than to display none at all. Finally, those who know me personally can attest to my views.

*Scott G. Cole
Bethel Town Manager*

DAFFODIL DAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

Each year volunteers in northern Oxford County put forth a fantastic effort to make the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days a true success. Their eagerness to work hard never ceases to amaze me.

On behalf of the American Cancer Society and as chair of the event in this area, I would like to thank the many local individuals, businesses and organizations who supported our hard work to make the campaign successful.

Over 1,000 bouquets of daffodils were sold and more than \$7,000 was raised to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

We would especially like to recognize the Hannaford stores that have continually supported this event.

In addition, we would like to thank the many volunteers who made the event so successful by preparing the flowers for delivery or for delivering the flowers throughout the area.

The society's fundraising campaigns, including Daffodil Days, are volunteer-driven. During Daffodil Days, volunteers purchased bouquets, prepared them and delivered them. Every volunteer was dedicated to helping the American Cancer Society sustain its vital services, programs and research endeavors. Thanks again to everyone. I hope to see you during Daffodil Days 2005.

*Evelyn Bodemer
Chairperson, Daffodil Days*

SWEATER RAFFLE THANKS

To the Editor:

The parents and staff at the West Bethel Children's Center would like to take the time to thank all who helped to make our sweater raffle a success.

Thank you to Jean Monzo who made and donated the sweater. Also, thank you to the Maine Press, who donated their time and energy to make our tickets. Finally, congratulations to Lydia Westleigh, our winner.

*Connie Bean and Ellen Driscoll
For West Bethel Children's Center, parents and staff*

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TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT MOLLYCKETT DAY

To the Editor:

Plans are underway for this year's Mollyckett Day celebration on July 17, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Mollyckett Day will feature its annual parade, whose theme this year is "Folk & Fairy Tales," as well as races of all kinds, arts and crafts, great entertainment, plenty of food, contests galore including frog jumping, fiddling, and fireworks at dusk.

The Bethel Citizen will once again sponsor the Mollyckett Day Treasure Hunt, an exciting addition to the festivities. The Bethel Citizen's Mollyckett Day Treasure Hunt will offer a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the treasure, a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere in the greater Bethel area environs of Oxford County. The finder of the medallion may claim the \$500 cash prize on Mollyckett Day.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a food, arts and crafts, game, ride or a community organization booth, on the Bethel Common should call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to request an application form. Spaces have been in high demand in the past years so be sure to apply early, as space is limited. The deadline for applications is in April.

The council is also looking for the next Princess Mollyckett. Each year a young girl from the Bethel area community is chosen to portray Princess Mollyckett and preside over the day's events. This year the council is expanding the eligible age group and is inviting all girls, 13-18 years of age to apply. The deadline is June 30. Application forms will be available at the Telstar Regional High School office and on the bulletin board of the IGA. You may also call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to have a form sent to you. Please include a color or black and white photo that will be used in the Mollyckett Day booklet with your application. All photos will be returned. If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade, award the parade trophies and preside over various events on the common throughout the day. She will also receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. Please send all applications to PO Box 534, Bethel and direct all inquiries to the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

*Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council*

BOTTLE DRIVE THANKS

To the Editor:

Special thanks to everyone who donated bottles and made donations toward my eagle project. In just that one major fundraiser and a very generous donation from the Rotary Club, I have now enough money to pursue my Eagle Scout Project. Which consists of planting a hedge right in front of the skate park in Bethel; this will serve protection from out-of-control cars and protect kids or any other object from entering into traffic. The hedge will be 100 feet long by two feet wide, which runs with the contour of the pathway. The plants that will be planted are native to go with the area and its surroundings; they also don't react to salt or gravel since they'll be as close to the road as 15 to 20 feet. This is close enough so the salt and gravel will get sprayed on it from the plows.

When the ground dries up some I'll be starting on my project and any volunteers are welcome to help Troop 565, which without their help this could never have happened and held this fundraiser. Thanks again everyone.

*Jason Howe
Bethel*

EASTER AND THE PASSION

To the Editor:

With the ending of a cold and snowing winter in the Northeast, we have the melting of snow, warmer weather, the coming of flowers, and the Easter season. Easter to some means only the Easter bunny, Easter candy, Easter hunts, etc.

Easter, for those of us who give credence to the Christian faith — and follow God's guidebook for the Christian faith, the Bible, means the resurrection of our only Savior. The Bible teaches — that all mankind is born in sin and everyone needs a Savior. The One and Only Savior is God's Son — Jesus Christ.

Many in our area have flocked to see the movie, "The Passion of the Christ." This depicts the last 12 hours of Jesus' life. That is not just a movie for our entertainment. Jesus went through all this suffering and horrible death on the cross to make a way for us to have our sins forgiven and live with him eternally in heaven. He went through this for everyone, but not everyone will receive this gift. For us to obtain forgiveness we must repent of our sins and accept Him as our Savior, and follow Him.

We celebrate Christ's death on Good Friday. But that is not the end of the story. Jesus Christ was buried, but did not stay dead as everyone else in history has done. Jesus Christ arose from the dead, giving us, who believe the Bible, our only hope. This is the real meaning of Easter. Easter is unique in that the Christian faith is the only religion that offers a risen and living Savior. The Bible teaches in Matt. 28:6 of Christ: "He is not here: for He is risen, as he said." The Risen Son of God, the Resurrected Christ, offers for you today new life — eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

Some of the benefits of the new life are: internal peace, new hope, and ultimately an eternal home in heaven. The resurrected Christ can handle any crisis that arises in your life today. These benefits can be yours — the decision is yours. You can choose to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour — or you can choose to reject His offer of salvation and be eternally separated from God.

For further spiritual assistance, please call 824-6865.

*John D. Holliday
Bethel*

Meeting

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opted to air the matter sooner (a date is expected to be set next week).

Some other town budget lines are also running ahead of budget, but not on the scale of the legal account.

"I really think we ought to get this out of the way," said Selectman Reggie Brown. "The other stuff — \$2,000 here and \$3,000 there is more or less housekeeping — but we're talking about a big chunk of money here."

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen also supported a special meeting. "The selectmen think it's important to inform the public right away about significant overages in the current operating budget, particularly in the legal expenses line,"

he said later.

But one potential downside of a special Town Meeting is the possibility that by the annual Town Meeting in June, the legal line will have escalated still further.

That worried Brown, who said he feared a situation in which "we hold a special Town Meeting to get the \$66,000 and then in June have to try to get another 10."

Overall budget on target

Roughly 40 of the town's 207 expense lines are currently running ahead of budget, but Littlefield noted that many of these would probably be back under budget by year's end.

And overall, she said, the town's expenses for the current year are expected to come in at or below the

\$3,658,440 approved by voters last June.

Dresser said the selectmen will discuss the proposed meeting with the Budget Committee during a joint meeting on April 12.

A date and warrant for the special Town Meeting are expected to be set at that time, he said.

In addition to dealing with the legal account, he said, the occasion will also be used "to see if the voters will authorize long-term financing for sewer work that should be done in conjunction with the upcoming construction of the pedestrian bridge [over the Androscoggin River, near the present Route 2 highway bridge].

CARR AGAIN APPOINTED CHIEF

Alan J. Carr of Albany — who served as interim Police Chief in Bethel during the 33-day suspension in 2003 of former Police Chief Darren Tripp — has again been appointed to the position of Police Chief. The latest appointment is on an interim basis, pending resolution of a lawsuit brought against the town by Tripp. Carr will be paid an annual gross salary of \$34,185 and be eligible for the town's benefit package currently offered to all full-time employees. The salary amount represents the full approved salary rate in the town's current budget, according to Town Manager Scott Cole. Carr is 56 years old. He was raised in Portland and is a graduate of Portland High School. He has over 31 years of law enforcement experience in Maine, including 25 years of service with the Maine State Police. In the past year he has served as patrol sergeant for the Mechanic Falls Police Department. He is also the volunteer chief of Stoneham Rescue, a post he has held since 1996. He is a veteran of the United States Navy.



Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Odyssey of the Mind participants of Telstar Middle School were state winners in competition at the University of Maine-Orono. Team members were Laurie Young, Martha Grover, Teri Chadbourne, Michelle McInnis, Katie Chapman and Caitlin Bass.

Sam Timberlake resigned as code enforcement officer for the town of Greenwood. He had resigned as CEO of West Paris and Gilead the previous week.

Leon Poland was chairman of Woodstock Board of Selectmen.

Telstar senior James Bonney, a member of Bethel Scout Troop 565 for seven years, had completed his Eagle Scout project by mapping Woodstock's cemeteries.

Deaths: Barbara S. Heath, Raymond E. Pinette.

20 years ago: Many areas of the region experienced flooding conditions as the result of heavy rain and many roads were severely damaged.

Miss Jeri Brooks, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was honored with a testimonial banquet at the South Ridge Condominiums, Sunday River Skiway.

Deaths: Mrs. Rena V. Bacon, Mrs. Christine G. Grover, Maurice E. Beaupre.

30 years ago: Maine State Police Cpl. Haven D. Hutchinson Jr. of West Paris had been approved as Supervising Sergeant, Troop B. Scarborough.

Miss Sharon Felt, for six years a secretary at Telstar Regional High School, had accepted a position as secretary of the And-Ox Uniserve District, Maine Teachers Association, at its Norway office.

Larry Todd, former administrative assistant for the Skowhegan board of selectmen, was to become Norway town manager.

Birth: Vyana Ilea Runnels.

40 years ago: Friends of Mrs. E.W. Johnson (formerly Dorothea Burbank of Bethel) of Spenard, Alaska, were pleased to learn that she and her family had suffered no personal injuries during the Alaskan earthquake.

Joel Nichols of Edgcomb was valedictorian of the Class of 1964 at Gould Academy and Louise Delano of Durham, N.C. was salutatorian.

Honor parts for commencement at Woodstock High School were achieved by seniors Annie Cross, Belinda Emmons, Gayla Farrow, Eileen Dunham and Noreen Swan.

Ernest Luxton observed his 87th birthday.

The Bethel highway crew had been busy repairing equipment.

Birth: Ian Matthew Smith.

50 years ago: Twice-a-day rehearsals were underway for the annual Gould Academy senior play, "Mother is a Freshman."

Mary Anne Myers was valedictorian of the Class of 1954 at Gould Academy. Other students in the top five were Paul Fossett, salutatorian; Frank Flint, third honors; Gail Waldron, fourth honors, Richard Onofrio, fifth honors.

D. Grover Brooks bought land north of the Grand Trunk Railway crossing in Bethel village and was to put up tanks for his oil business.

Births: Joni May Cummings, Evelyn Ethel Cross, Daniel Clark Heino.

Deaths: Wallace H. Warren, Mrs. Lawrence Otis Philbrook, E. Leroy Brown.

60 years ago: Everett Merrill was elected foreman of the Bethel Pumper Company.

70 years ago: Milan A. Chapin Jr. was attending graduate school at Clark University to complete his work for a doctor's degree.

80 years ago: Ray and Roy Cummings returned from a motor trip to California, having left Bethel in October. They traveled 11,000 miles on their western trip.

90 years ago: The brick school was being wired for electricity. Jameson Finney did the work.

Frank Gibson bought the Henry Perkins House in Northwest Bethel and moved his family there.

100 years ago: The Lock-Up was still without a person to supervise it, so no one was able to lodge there for the night.

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Briefly

Meningitis bill becomes law

AUGUSTA — Gov. John Baldacci ceremonially signed LD 1685, "An Act To Improve Awareness of Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccination" into law Monday, accompanied by the bill's sponsors and a family who lost a child to the disease. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Bruce Bryant (D-Oxford County) and co-sponsored by Rep. John Patrick (D-Rumford) requires that residential colleges inform incoming students that there is a meningitis vaccine and let them know where they can get it. The bill was initiated through the efforts of Jeri and Jerry Greenwell of Bethel, who lost their son, Jerry, to meningitis last year. Prior to his illness, the Greenwells were unaware of the existence of a meningitis vaccine, which could potentially have prevented him from developing the disease. They became determined to help keep other parents from going through what they did. After hearing the Greenwell's story, Bryant submitted the legislation. "This bill will not add anything to our state budget, will not be a hardship for colleges and universities and just may help prevent a tragedy like the Greenwells experienced," said Bryant. Experts from the University of Maine, Maine Medical Center, the Maine Bureau of Health, and the medical director from Bowdoin College helped draft the legislation. Young adults living in group-living situations have a higher risk of contracting meningitis than the rest of the population. While the medical experts agreed that the vaccine is far from perfect in that it doesn't protect against all strains of the disease and it only protects for a few years, they also stressed it is a valid public health goal to increase awareness of meningitis and its vaccine. The enhanced information about meningitis will be going out to next year's freshman classes.

Watch for counterfeit \$20 bills

RUMFORD — Several counterfeit \$20 bills turned up in Rumford and Mexico last week, according to police. Three were given to the Big Apple convenience store on Route 2, and another was passed at IV Corners store. Another one showed up at a Hancock Street business. In many such cases, the bills are passed inadvertently. Police are advising businesspeople to scrutinize bills carefully before taking them.

Frog listeners sought

FALMOUTH — The Maine Audubon Society is looking for volunteers to listen for and note the sounds of frogs from early spring through midsummer, as part of three roadside surveys each in Bethel and West Paris. The Maine Amphibian Monitoring Project began in 1997. The project provides important data to assess amphibian populations not only in Maine but nationwide as part of an effort coordinated by the U.S. Geological Survey. Every year, more than 60 Maine Audubon citizen-science volunteers venture out at night to survey frogs, first in early spring to hear spring peepers and wood frogs, then in late spring to hear American toads and northern leopard and pickerel frogs, and finally in early summer for gray tree, green, mink and bullfrogs. Volunteers make 10 stops along their routes, waiting five minutes at each stop and noting the frog species they hear. Surveys take about two hours to complete and must be conducted after sunset. Anyone interested may contact Susan Gallo at (207) 781-2330, ext. 216, or sgallo@mai.neaudubon.org.

Alternative health gathering

BETHEL — An organizational meeting to explore the possibility of holding an Alternative Health Care Symposium in Bethel in June will take place Thursday April 15 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be in the music room of the Crescent Park Elementary School. Massage therapists, nutritionists, herbal healers, hypnotherapists and other related caregivers are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 824-7031.

"Retired Teachers" change name

FRYEBURG — The former Oxford County Retired Teachers Association has changed its name and scope. It is now the Oxford County Education Association — Retired. The group is open to not only retired teachers, but also retired support personnel, such as aides, assistants, secretaries, nurses librarians and custodians. The next meeting will take place April 16 at the Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fryeburg. The social time starts at 10:30 a.m., the business meeting at 11. After lunch Marilyn Hall, president of the Maine Education Association — Retired will be the speaker. Newly eligible retirees are welcome, and are urged to attend to find out how the organization works to promote their interests, and how they can help in that work. Lunch is \$6. Anyone planning to attend who is not on the "call" list is asked to call 836-2711 or 935-2025 before April 13.

Volunteers needed for relay

NORWAY — Walkers, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains, and hard workers are needed to help with the American Cancer Society 'Relay For Life' fundraiser in the Oxford Hills area. Relay For Life is a fundraising team event in which participants walk around a track, relay-style, overnight. Teams of cancer-fighting enthusiasts will gather at the Oxford Hills High School's Don Gouin Athletic Complex in South Paris May 21 through 22. Twenty teams of local residents have already registered for the event. "Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser," said Mariel Geiger, co-chair of the event. Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams; seek community support; and underwrite, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment, and lend their support in any way. Anyone interested may call Erika Gould at the American Cancer Society at (207) 373-3704.

Saddleback begins improvements

SANDY RIVER PLANTATION — Saddleback Ski Area has begun the first phase of a multimillion-dollar development plan. The ski resort says it has begun clearing six new trails after getting approval from state regulators last week. The expanded trail system is one part of Archie Berry Jr.'s plans to bring the ski area back to prominence and profitability. Berry's family bought the ski area last September for \$8 million. Besides adding trails, Berry plans to expand the base lodge and eventually build a new hotel and conference center, an ice skating rink and a new chair lift. For this ski season, the resort lowered ticket prices, added new ski groomers and snowmaking equipment, and installed a new ticketing system. The trails were also renamed to their original, fly fishing names.

Pharmacist arrested in drug raid

AUBURN — A 24-year-old pharmacist was arrested last week in a police raid at a Rite Aid store for allegedly selling narcotics to people without a prescription. Robert Holcomb Jr. of Sabattus was charged with four counts of aggravated furnishing scheduled drugs, and could face federal charges as well. "He's claiming his motive was sympathy for addicts," said Gerry Baril, supervisor of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.

The Bethel Police Log:

was not available as of
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An Organizational Meeting is being held to explore the possibility of having an Alternative Health Care Symposium in Bethel during the early part of June 2004. The meeting is Thursday, April 15 at 7pm in the Music Room of Crescent Park School, Bethel.

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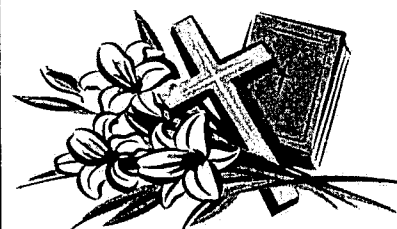
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Movie

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SCENES FROM "THE TWELVE DOGS OF CHRISTMAS"

Top: Actress Jordan-Claire Green drops in on a dog-fight scene filmed in Bethel. Bottom: Emma Kragen (second from right) appeared in a movie scene shot in Portland last week. Emma spent this week filming her own behind-the-scenes documentary about the movie, possibly to make into a DVD. Right: Jim Jackman and John Billingsley on the dog-catching machine. (Photos by Ken Kragen)



Filming has now been going on for three weeks. The story is set in a small Maine town, Doverville, during the Depression. Doverville has banned dogs from the town. The main character — a young girl named after Emma — is sent away to Doverville by her father after her mother dies. There, she stays with her father's old girlfriend. The young girl finds that dogs in the area have been put in an "orphanage" just outside town. But the mayor now wants to close it down and get rid of the dogs. She sets out to find a way to save the orphanage. The girl is played by 12-year-old Jordan-Claire Green. Other cast members include

John Billingsley, Michael Howard, Adam Hicks, Susan Wood, Jim Jackman, Roland 'Butch' Pelletier and Alisha Mullally. The casting was done under the guidance of Melissa Skoff, who for several years was casting director for the TV show "JAG." The cast and crew have shot scenes all over the area. Many have taken place in Bethel Village. Out-of-town sites have included George Hooper's barn in Bryant Pond, Artist's Bridge in Newry and the upper Sunday River Road. Ken said he is currently shopping the movie around. He hopes to have it on television or in the theater by Christmas.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Finally, with the hour time change the clock on my car radio is showing the correct time. I have been driving around an hour ahead of the rest of the world since last October.

Being the techno-dope that I am it's always a challenge to try to figure out how to reset the time on my multi-buttoned car radio. I eventually figured it out with the last car I had, but this car is just too confusing. You have to push one button and pull out on another and then push something else all at the same time. I have two hands and by my count that is one less than I need to reset the darn time. So, I just leave it alone and know that at least for half of the year I am in time with everyone else.

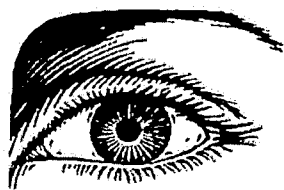
In spite of the lost hour, I really do like to have a little more daylight. If I were inclined to work outside doing spring cleanup I would at least be able to do that. It's not likely to happen considering that even I don't get around to the spring-cleaning inside until some time in the fall, but it's nice to know I could work outside if I wanted to.

More than anything, I like the extra daylight because it's symbolic of the seasonal changes and warmer weather to come. Though, the recent spring snowstorm might make one question that warmer weather notion. But, as a poet once wrote, "April is the cruellest month."

I do remember when my children were little the time change was a bit cruel as far as bedtime was concerned.

Bedtime didn't change during the school year just because the time did, I'm sure I'm not the only parent to hear "It's not time for bed yet because it's still light out."

That little mantra always grew stronger as the daylight hours grew longer and the outside playtime increased. There is no way you can convince kids that



"But, as a poet once wrote, April is the cruellest month."

they are just as tired as they were when it was dark by supertime because they know that they don't get tired as long as it's still light out.

But, my children are adults now so I don't have to deal with that situation. And I do think that kids have a point when they say they aren't tired before the sun has set. I certainly feel a little more energy with the increase of daylight. The desire to do something after the evening meal is over other than vegetate in front of the television grows stronger in direct proportion to the lingering sunshine.

I'm pretty sure that's why all the ice cream stands open for the season in early April. It really isn't warm

enough to be considered ice cream weather, but the urge for people to "get out" in the early evening demands a destination. What better destination then going for an ice cream stand.

Perhaps that is why I get a sweet sensation about the longer days. Diet be darned, I do love ice cream. Yes, I know I can buy ice cream any time and have it at home, but there is something special about going to an ice cream stand.

Above and beyond the vast menu of creamy confections is all the people that I meet while standing in line. I see old friends and acquaintances that I don't encounter any other time. We get caught up on how we all survived the winter, how our kids and grandkids are doing, and as I get older there is definitely a greater interest in what ailments beset us during the past six months.

There are certainly some great advantages to the time change, and even though we have all lost an hour of sleep I think we will probably survive quite well.

Pretty soon we will be into the full swing of spring / summer activities. Baseball games, the races, golf and gardening just to name a few that will be taking up our extra daylight time.

I think this is a great time of the year and I'm really looking forward to the first trip for ice cream and watching my grandsons play baseball. And with the clock on my car radio now being correct, the way I see it, I'll be right on time for everything.

Super Crossword

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Area Easter Services

Bethel

Bethel Area Clergy Association— Good Friday Worship Service at West Bethel Union Church, April 9 at 7 p.m. Rev. Geoffrey Gross, pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church, will be guest preacher.

Our Lady of the Snows— Easter Mass, April 11 at 9 a.m. (no Saturday Mass).

West Parish Congregational— Easter Sunrise Service, April 11 at 7 a.m. at top of Paradise Road. Breakfast following at the church. Regular service at 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene— Good Friday Service, April 9 at 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service, April 11 at 6:30 a.m. on new lot, weather permitting. Children's program at 9:30 a.m. Easter Service at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church— Maundy Thursday Service, April 8 at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday Service, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church— Maundy Thursday Service April 8 at 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service, April 11 at 6 a.m. at Rupert Grover's. Breakfast following at Dan Grover's. Easter Sunday Service at 9 a.m.

Andover

Andover First Congregational Church— Maundy Thursday Service, April 8 at 5:30 p.m., with light supper, communion followed by garden meditation. Good Friday Service, April 9, 7 p.m. Sunrise Service, April 11 at 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast. Easter Sunday service 10 a.m.

Calvary Congregational Church— Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast, April 11 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Regular service at 10:45 a.m.

Locke Mills/Rumford Point

Locke Mills Union and Rumford Point Congregational churches—Maundy Thursday Service, April 8 at Rumford Point. Pot Luck supper at 6 p.m., followed by the service. Sunrise Easter Service, April 11 at 5:45 a.m. at Locke Mills Union, followed by breakfast. Easter Service at 9 a.m.

Newry

Interdenominational— Easter Sunrise Service, April 11 at 7 a.m., top of Barker Mountain at Sunday River Ski Resort. Led by Rev. Don Coverdale. Lift 1, Barker Mountain Chairlift, will open at 6:30 a.m. (ride up/ride down) Dress warmly.

Newry Community Church— Easter Sunrise Service April 11 at 7 a.m. at Sue Wight's house, followed by breakfast.

Bryant Pond

Bryant Pond Baptist— Good Friday Service, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Jason Strout. Easter Morning Worship Service, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Ron Pinkham.

West Paris/Sumner

East Sumner Congregational Church— Combined Maundy Thursday Service, April 8 at 7 p.m.

Mission Congregational Church— Combined Good Friday Service, April 9 at 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church— Easter Concert by the Community Choir, April 10.

West Paris Baptist and North Paris Federated churches— Combined Sunrise Service at North Paris, April 11 at 6:30 a.m. Followed by breakfast at 7 a.m. at the West Paris Church.

Mission Congregational Church and East Sumner Congregational Church— Combined Sunrise Service at East Sumner, April 11 at 6 a.m. Followed by breakfast at East Sumner at 7 a.m. Other Easter services are at regular time.

North Waterford

Oxford County United Parish— Maundy Thursday Service, April 8 at 6 p.m. Simple supper, Holy Communion. Youth Group will participate in acting out the Tenebre service. Good Friday brief devotions. April 9, will take place at each hour from noon to 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service, April 11 at 5:50 a.m. at the Town Beach on Keoka Lake. Led jointly by Rev. Frobog and Rev. Anita White of the Waterford Congregational Church. Easter breakfast will be served at the North Waterford Congregational Church afterward. Easter Service at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford church.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Don and Eleanor Brooks and Frank and Janie

Vogt recently attended a Mid-Maine Youth Orchestra concert in Nordica Auditorium on the University of Maine Farmington campus. Their granddaughter, Loren Brooks of Benton, plays first violin in the orchestra. The daughter of Doug and Susan Brooks, she is Principal Violinist in the Waterville High School Orchestra. Loren has been selected to play in the All State Orchestra this spring and plans to attend Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, this fall.

Musa Brown and Becky Crommett of Livermore were in Albany and Niskayuna, N.Y., on the weekend, where they attended a shower for expectant parents, Rob and Heather Davis Panico. Heather is Musa's youngest granddaughter.

George and Dana Nickerson and Arlene Brown visited Kate and Chad Dumais in Livermore on Saturday and celebrated Kate's birthday.

The third annual Gould Academy Alumni Luncheon was held on March 16 in Osprey, Fla., with 32 alumni and spouses present. Attending were: Christine and Lawrence Bennett, Leon and Elizabeth Blanchard, Harry and Lynne Brown, Nancy Cummings, Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter, Barbara and Freeman Ellingwood, Peg and Charles Flynn, Sterling and Dot Haskell, Bob and Pat Hill, Bud and Joan Howe, Bud and Joan Ireland, Dick and Carol Klain, Clint and Edie Mason, Pat and Bill Moore, Bob and Elaine Russell, Rachel Field Yazinka, Suzanne Andrews Hill, Becky Cummings.

Bob and Ginny Keniston made a trip to Presque Isle last weekend. The main purpose being to visit friends from Labrador who were participating in the Sportsmen Show being held at the University of Maine Orono campus.

Jane Young attended a baby

shower on the weekend in Falmouth for Cindy Chapin Krauss' daughter, Miranda Ducharme.

Adelaide Bean Gibbs, sister of Muriel Butters and Edna York, is in Assisted Living and would welcome cards. Her address is: 17 Longview Way, Peabody, MA 02960.

Amy Davis, Colwyn and Judy Haskell and Jean Waite attended "Annie Get Your Gun," the musical at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Michael and Owen Davis were in the show.

Granddaughter Deanne and Jeremy Witt from Merrimack, N.H., visited Bob and Ginny Keniston on the weekend.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday, April 2, at the Fare Share Food Coop. Winners for the morning were: first, Mike and Pat Quinn; second, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer; third, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I want to wish everybody a Happy Easter. To tell you the truth I will be

glad when it is over. If you read my column with any regularity, you know by now that I despise any and all holidays, but have a nice day anyway.

The annual Andover Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 10. It will start at 9 a.m. in front of Mills Market. Children from preschool thru the sixth grade are invited to hunt for eggs.

As of April 1, the Andover Transfer Station will not be accepting any batteries. Please don't give the Transfer Station attendants a hard time about this, it's a DEP thing.

Don't forget to go down to the Woodlawn Cemetery before April 19 and rescue anything you don't want thrown away. Cleaning of the cemetery will begin then and it shouldn't be up to the cleaners to decide what to keep or what should be thrown away.

The Olde Home Day committee meetings continue each month to plan for our annual celebration; this year it's Aug. 6, 7, and 8. New events this year will include a balloon walk for the young ones, and the Ancient Ones return. More to come; I'll keep you posted. This year will include Bicentennial events, also.

Thomas Henley Jr. of Ando-

ver won the Oxford County Spelling Bee and then placed third in the State Competition. Congratulations, Tom. You make Andover very proud. Tom is fourteen years old and in the eighth grade at Telstar Middle School, and really knows how to spell. I could use his services when I write my column. Thank heaven for Spell Check.

Do you remember "The Wedding From Hell" that I raved about? Well believe it or not that was two years ago. The traditional gift for the second anniversary is cotton, so I sent my son Tom and my daughter-in-law Sue, 200 cotton balls as a present. Haven't heard from them yet, maybe I won't ever again. I sent a really nice card though.

Some new drugs especially for women. Buyagra: stimulant to be taken prior to shopping. Increases potency and duration of your shopping spree. St. Mom's Wort: plant extract that treats mom's depression by rendering preschoolers unconscious for up to three hours. Empty Nestrogen: highly effective supplement that eliminates melancholy by enhancing the memory of how awful they were as teenagers and how you couldn't wait until they moved out. Ragament: when administered to a husband, provides the same irritation as nagging him all weekend, saving the wife the time and trouble of doing it herself. And finally, my personal favorite — Dammitol: take two and the rest of the world can go very far away for eight hours. You should consult your doctor before taking any of these.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Joan Tucker recently had surgery at the Maine Medical Center in

Portland. She is expected to spend some time recuperating with family members before returning to her Hanover home.

Quick! Call 911. Find out about the 911 calling system when the Oxford County Regional Communications Center gives a presentation at the Neighborhood Watch meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. Everyone welcome.

Brad Worcester and his friend Amanda visited with Bill and Gail Worcester over the weekend. They also called

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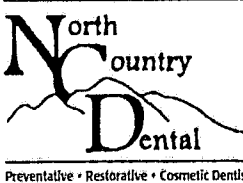
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on Louise Worcester and Rose and Melburn Hutchins. Following an early Easter celebration they returned to Belfast, where Brad is a schoolteacher.

Brian and Clem Worcester, while returning home around midnight from a Knights of Pythias meeting in Bowdoinham, found four deer at the Hanover Town House on Howard Pond Road. Perhaps they had been playing tennis.

Someone said they saw a robin. The next day there were robins everywhere. Remember, after you see the first robin you can count on at least three more snowstorms.

Warm weather then rain on April 1 brought memories of an April 1st in 1987 when floods developed. Not this time. The ice is now out of the river.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone recovered from our little "blizzard" Monday morning. It was amazing looking out the door, and our daughter's footprints had been covered completely with snow within 15 minutes. Winter just doesn't get that it's now Spring.

We want to wish Sammy Corriveau a Happy Birthday this week.

Grace Fellowship in Oxford will be having their annual Easter play Friday night. We believe that it starts at 6:30 p.m. We understand that normally they have the play in two nights, but this year they are playing it straight through.

The Albany church will be having its Sunrise Services Sunday morning at 6:30, followed by breakfast. Then, normal services will be held at 9:30 a.m.

We have news regarding Baby Faith Waterman. She was born on Feb. 13, weighing 5 pounds and 6 ounces. She and her Mommy and Daddy are now back in Maine, with Faith being at Maine Med. for now. She is hooked up to a tracheotomy tube that needs to be changed every couple of weeks. She cannot make any sounds (baby cooing, crying, giggling), but we hear that she is a happy little girl. She currently weighs in at 8 pounds, 14 ounces, so she is doing very well. She's a very cute baby with chubby cheeks and a lovely little smile. There is a hope that she will be able to go home soon. The biggest obstacle at the moment seems to be setting up home care for the tyke. Positive things are happening, and we hope that the prayers and support for this young family will continue.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on April 9 at the Grange Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Velora Tuominen and children of North Norway and Jim and Lori Kimball and children helped Paul Kimball celebrate his birthday on April 4 with a big party at Paul's house.

Millie Jackson and Sandra Gunther attended the Maine Country Music Pioneer Show in Augusta on March 28.

Arlene Harrington visited Carl and Dori Hallman and children in Durham March 27 to 29. The trip down and back was a nice drive.

Margaret Mahoney of Massachusetts visited Daisy Coolidge recently.

Dorothy Bartlett recently enjoyed several days visiting with Erwin and Shirley Bartlett Eby in Arizona.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met on Wednesday, March 28, at the home of Marilyn Jones at 7 p.m. with seven members present.

Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting. Reports were made on the last meeting that was held on Feb. 25. Secretary and treasurer's reports were made and accepted. It was reported that Marion Edwards of Tent 8 had passed away.

A reading was done by Joyce Gouin about the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. It was suggested that the D.U.V. go to the grave of Joseph Henry Briggs in Hunts Corner Cemetery in May at Memorial time in honor of Mr. Briggs, who served his country in Civil War time.

It was decided by the Daughters to have the Memorial program at the Stoneham Church on Sunday, May 23, as some members would be away on Memorial weekend.

I believe our next meeting will be at the Stoneham Community Room on April 28 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. A nice lunch was provided and served by Marilyn Jones of crackers and

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cheese, two yummy pies and coffee. Dayle Merchant and daughter, Deanna, joined us for refreshments and social hour.

Dale and Kitty Nelson recently spent a few days in Arizona visiting her brother and wife.

James Farley, husband of Cathy Farley, passed away quite unexpectedly Saturday, March 27, at their winter home in Zephyrhills, Fla. The Farleys were friends and frequent callers of Marilyn and Dick Jones.

Word comes from Clyde Anderson that his brother, Stan, is in Maine Medical Center in Portland for a few days. The Anderson family are former residents of Stoneham.

Howard Adams, who used to live in this area, passed away Friday, April 2, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

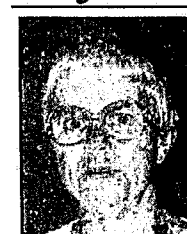
Vance Newcomb has been in the hospital but is home and better now.

Everett Andrews has been working for Albert Nelson Sr. on the woodpile recently.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Keoka Beach on April 11 at 5:50 a.m. Breakfast will follow at North Waterford

Church. The regular Sunday service will be held at 10 a.m.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Prayer Meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Friday, April 9, is Good Friday; there will be a service at 6 p.m. with Jason Strout speaker. Sunday, April 11 is Easter Service; Ron Pinkham will be the speaker.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Grange Hall with 25 members and one guest. A silent auction was held. The speaker was Darrell Nichols, hot line attorney for Legal Services. Dinner was served by the Daughters of Union



Veterans.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, Bessie House and Heather Jordan are on the Refreshment Committee.

The Rumford Historical Society has given the Woodstock Historical Society some paper items. The Woodstock Historical Society has a fine collection of local memorabilia, antiques and art. The society museum gathers memories so they can be shared with posterity. We need to pass them on so they will not be lost.

The society tries to inform, educate and inspire. They want everyone to experience as much as possible through the exhibits, programs and activities. Curator Larry Billings has given a large print to the society. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 10 at the museum.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Many thanks to all of you who took part in any way in the benefit

supper and dance for Jeff and Debbie Campbell last Saturday night, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Though I was ill and unable to attend, I was told it was a tremendous success. Was told this morning that the new cellar has been dug, preparatory to pouring the cement walls and floor. Am glad.

The group supporting our five young men met Sunday, March 28, and stuffed boxes with toiletries to send overseas to them. Many of the young people in Iraq are looking for pen pals. If you, too, would like a pen pal or are interested in our local boys

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In May we shall send food boxes. Please limit your donations to small items such as herbal tea, individual packages of powdered drinks, granola bars, dried fruit, nuts, hard candy, gum, dried soup, etc. For more information call Nancy at 674-2936 or Sylvia at 674-2114. Please "do not" bring homemade goodies, as they cannot be properly sealed and would be apt to spoil.

Please "do" turn out either in person or in donating items. It is important to let our boys (and girls) know how much we care and that they are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers at all times, as they are fighting for rights and freedom. They need us to boost their morale and give them courage to stand up against the horrors of war, knowing that we are here at home praying and rooting for them.

The Agnes L. Gray and Legion Memorial School news is as follows: On April 13, grades one and two will be going to the "KindeKonzert" at the Oxford School. On the evening of April 13, there will be a "Parent Involvement" program at the Agnes L. Gray School from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Come out and be a part of this program. It is important to be involved with your children in these educational endeavors. When you participate with your children they know you care.

The Community Choir will put on their Easter Cantata at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 10, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock. If you missed the other two productions of "Because He Lives,"

PARROTHEAD FESTIVAL HELPS KIDS

For the second consecutive year, Sunday River Ski Resort has donated \$10,000 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine, an organization that grants wishes to children living with life-threatening or terminal illness. The funds were raised in a collaborative effort with the Parrothead Club of Maine through the resort's third annual Parrothead Festival, an event that features weekend-long music and events. Parrotheads are Jimmy Buffett enthusiasts who are members of a network of clubs that exist across the world. For the past two years, Sunday River's donation was used to benefit children in the Bethel community. Besides live entertainment and a margarita contest, the weekend festivities also included the 16th annual Bust 'n Burn mogul competition that attracts competitors from New England and beyond, and the annual pond skimming contest. Pictured here is Erik Hall of New Hampshire, an annual competitor in the pond skimming event. The Sunday River Brew Pub won the Margarita Mix-off and the top local finisher for Bust 'n Burn was Justin Hall of Newry, who finished third overall.



come up and hear it the day before Easter.

West Paris Grange 298, will present its Community Citizen Open House Program on the evening of Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. Come out and visit us and see what we are all about and have a good evening's entertainment, and see who has earned the "Community Citizen" award this year.

I think "spring has sprung" finally. Hope we can get the peas in by April 15, then they will be ripe for 4th of July day.

Happy Easter everyone.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
The much-needed rain has fallen off and on for several days

and should be sinking in nicely. All around there is too much rain falling too fast causing flooding. My water-level indicator across the road near Trap Corner Brook has not left its banks, so we are safe for a while longer. It has never crossed the road even at its highest.

The Cabin Fever Countdown is finished for the winter. The last meetings were on knitting scarves with fun fur. Many beautiful colors were used. Mine is finally finished. I had to have help getting the stitches off the needles. The errors do not show, and I hope it holds together. It will go with me to London. It is the rage here. Suppose it will be there?

On Easter Sunday, the 11th, the West Paris Universalist Church will hold a sunrise service at Ray and Mary Ann Brown's on top of High Street at 6 a.m. Easter Breakfast will

follow at the church. Come and join us. At 9 a.m. the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon, "In Small and Big Ways We are Kept From Destroying Ourselves in Small Ways." The organist is Jim Burke.

Evis Harlow and I attended the funeral of Eugene Godin in Rumford on Thursday morning.

My granddaughter, Amber Lamb, is in contact via e-mail from all over South America. She plans to get into most of the countries there before returning to Maine. She is now traveling alone meeting up with friends at various towns. She has learned speaking Spanish and is making out well.

The rain is discouraging to Buffy. He will go out and come back quite wet. He stops just inside the door and waits for me to towel him down. He was getting dirty looking from rolling in the sand so

much, but the showers have cleaned him to his more natural color.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
This will just be a quick update on what is happening. Today,

Sunday, is a palindrome day, it is the same forwards and backwards. By the time you read this, Dave and I and Cindy Hamlin and Rick Bush will have returned from Rockport, where we will learn how to handle universal waste; that includes florescent lights, other mercury laden products, waste oil, paint, etc. These will all have to be collected by 2006.

Still time to sign up to teach after-school activities. They are being called enrichment programs to be run at the grade school of your choice. For more information, including payment, ideas for programs, etc., contact Luba Greene at 539-2692 or e-mail at luba.greene@sad17.k12.me.us. Many will remember that Luba taught fourth grade at Waterford Memorial.

Adult education is also looking for proposals for classes to be taught next fall. Proposals are due in April 23. FMI: Judy Green at 743-8842.

The Waterford Library Association is continuing their book discussions. The next one will be April 28. The book will be "Abraham" by Bruce Filer. Check at the library for more details.

Archeology of the Holy Land series continues at the Wilkins House. The next sessions will be on April 21 and 28. Instructors are Lois Grigs and Pastor Anita White. Waterford Congregational Church runs this.

The Waterford Congregational Church is also sponsoring a Passover Seder at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill. This will be on this Thursday, Maundy Thursday, April 8. There will be a traditional Seder plate and a chicken dinner. Donations are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for those under 12. Maximum family cost will be \$12.50. There will be a Maundy Thursday service following at 7:30 p.m. at the church. For reservations, call Lois at 583-9930 or sign up at the church. For rides from Waterford, people can also call Lois.

April is National Poetry Month. To celebrate, the Mountain Poets Society, in

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addition to their regular last Thursday of the month reading will be holding "Too Cold For the Porch." This is meant to complement our summer Poets on the Porch reading. In any case, "Too Cold For the Porch" will be held April 9 at 7 p.m. Poets can sign up at 6:30. The event will be held at the Fare Share Commons. We were hoping to get extra poems printed in The Advertiser, which has a Poets Corner that is printed irregularly. But that depends on the number of letters to the editor. My advice is to send letters to the editor of The Advertiser, but send them in poetic form. Also send in as many poems as possible.

April 9 is the birthday of Chris Hebert. Happy Birthday Chris.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It has been a busy weekend for me; and, as I write this Tuesday, I am not sure that I would want one this busy very often. On Friday, I went to the Bethel Nazarene Church to a Senior-Plus workshop that was very interesting and informative. We also played "The Price Is Right" using different items of food that are good for us and I won a can of vegetarian baked beans. The highest priced item was a jar of olive oil, and a small one at that. I use olive oil but I use store brands or generic, and now I remember why. On Saturday,

Debbie Brown, Lorene Mills and I joined Crystal Lake, Ann Fitzmorris, Dot Chopping and Mary Thacker at the Assemblies of God Church in Lewiston for a Woman's Ministries Convention. The ladies of the church served a nice luncheon of beef stew, rolls, biscuits, sodas, coffee, and two kinds of cake for dessert. They did a very good job because there were 259 ladies that attended the convention and it isn't easy to feed that many. Sunday, the women from Praise Assembly were all in church telling about what we had gleaned from the convention.

If I thought it was a busy weekend for me it was nothing compared to Debbie Brown's, as she left after church to go to Massachusetts where she met Arlene Brown at her home. Arlene took her out to supper and then Debbie spent the night with her. In the morning, Monday, she met Janie Hathaway and they attended a hair show. After the show Debbie headed for Maine in order to go to see the Globetrotters at the Civic Center in Lewiston in the evening. Owen and Debbie took me with them, as well as Pastor Justin Thacker. We picked up Mary Thacker in Lewiston, where she was getting off work. One of the best parts of the show was an exhibition of the Little Lady Dribblers. Those children put on quite a show and some of them were very young. After the show, we had a lunch at one of the fast-food places in Lewiston. I enjoyed the show, but I think that they must have thought louder is better as the loudspeaker was just that — loud. I hope the ears of children don't have to cope with that very often or there will be a lot of people needing hearing aides before they are forty.

I was just listening to the weather report, as they say

April showers. Debbie and Owen are hoping for dry weather so their road will dry out. Right now everyone is having to walk in.

Ralph and I were in Norway, Thursday, picking up medication and doing some shopping. I figured I was lucky getting everything done I needed to do. Lorene stayed home to wait for the cable technician who was supposed to come that morning and didn't. I get a kick out of the commercial where this courtesy clerk was trying to apologize to a customer for a company showing up when they said they would, because this man wasn't expecting them to and wasn't ready for them. Funny. (And just as I wrote this someone called to let me know they were running behind. Guess they heard me.)

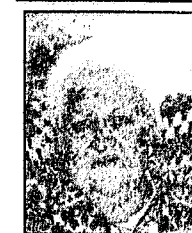
Just when I thought I had said all there was to say about "The Passion," someone made the remark that they wished the film had showed the love of Jesus instead of what they did show. "Greater love has no man than this: that he lay down his life for his friends," John 15:13. If that is so what about laying down your life for your friends, and your enemies? If that isn't love

Mandy and Ricky were visiting us the other day and Lorene and I both remarked how we missed his amusing outlook on life. Now Lorene isn't taking care of him we don't get to see much of him, but he seems a lot happier to have his mom taking care of him full-time again. My animals are a lot happier, too. When he came in the other day Princess hid under a chair and the cats all ran and hid under the bed. It is not that he is mean to them but he's unpredictable and one minute he is keeping very quiet and the next minute he is running through the house and bounc-

ing into a chair or some such thing. They just aren't used to such behavior and it unsettles them. Now I would like to be able to do such things (not that I would), but my bones and muscles won't cooperate. I am sure the animals are just as glad.

Just as I thought I had heard most of the news in town, I discover that we had some pretty weird goings on in the parking lot. I wonder how many people fell for that April Fool's Day article. Personally, I think it was the best one yet but maybe I am just prejudiced.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Well March is over and April started, so it's the time to turn our clocks ahead. We're getting some rain that they said we would.

David and Sally Holt of Norway had dinner with Leonas and Fay Holt last Sunday.

Ann Holt joined Nancy Hutton and Carol Creaser to attend the funeral of Nancy's mother, Ethel Pease of North New Portland. While there they visited with Sally and Gordon Hubbard and children of Harrisburg, Pa., and their son, Hugh Hubbard of Altoona, Pa. Ann visited with Colista Morgan Saturday after she attended Town Meeting. She attended a Parish of Promise workshop at the West Paris Congregational Church on Monday. Recently, Ann was in Augusta on school business.

Carl and Betty Curtis and Norman Millett attended the Town Meeting, as well as Wayne and Anita Hakala. Carl and Betty spent the rest of the weekend with his brother and wife, Ray and Cheryl Curtis. I have had several phone

calls from my grandchildren this week and one from my son Kenneth of Kentucky.

I had a bird after my birds; don't know whether it was a falcon or not. It lit in my lilac bushes and was rather large.

Something to think about: "Deal with the faults of others as gently as with you own."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Spring 2004 issue of the Bethel Historical Society's quarterly, "The Courier" has been mailed to all members and friends. The feature article focuses on Lafayette Grover, who was born in Bethel, but migrated west to Oregon, where he established a legal practice, and became the state's first member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Later he served as Oregon's governor and U.S. Senator. During the disputed election of 1876, he attempted to influence the outcome to make Samuel Tilden the next U.S. president, but did not prevail.

The issue also includes the calendar of events for 2004 and other historical and society information. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy of this issue should call the society office 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail: info@bethelhistorical.org or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Additional information can also be gained from checking out the society's Web site at: www.bethelhistorical.org, where new items in the museum shop can be found as well as previous articles that have appeared in the society's quarterly, "The Courier."

Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time

historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its 14 Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

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From the

White Mountain National Forest

The long-range Land and Resource Management Plan for the White Mountain National Forest is currently being revised. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the revised Forest Plan will be mailed out for public review near the end of June. A series of public meetings will be held in April to highlight 2003 accomplishments and provide information about the June release.

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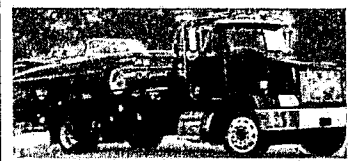
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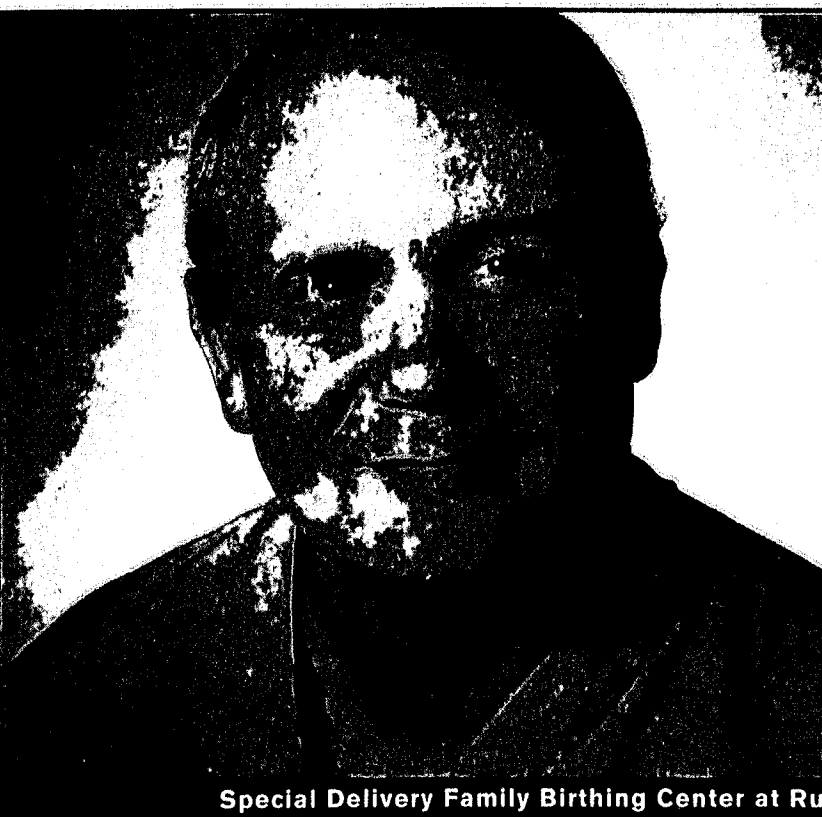
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Join us at one of the following meetings to learn how best to read, comment and respond to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

April 21, Plymouth Town Hall, Plymouth, N.H.

April 22, Radisson Hotel, Chelmsford, Mass.

April 26, Albany Town Hall, Albany, N.H.

April 28, Gorham Town Hall, Gorham, N.H.

April 30, Littleton Community Center, Littleton, N.H.

All meetings will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. If you can't attend a meeting, visit our Web site: www.fs.fed.us/r9white or call (603) 528-8743.

From the

Whitman

Memorial Library

The Book Discussion Group of Whitman Memorial Library is having Bob Keniston as their speaker on April 8 at 10 a.m.

Bob Keniston learned to turn wood as a child and has made countless items including plates, vases, bowls and fountain pens. A collector of woods including many rare

species, he uses the natural color of woods to create different patterns. He creates practical items with beautiful visual effects. The public is invited to attend

From the

Mountain Poets

Society

This is National Poetry Month. To celebrate, the Mountain Poets Society is sponsoring "Too Cold For The Porch," a special reading on Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at Fare Share Commons, Norway.

All are encouraged to come and listen and read and celebrate the many fine poets in the Oxford Hills area. Signup to read starting at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy local poets. For more information, call 743-0583.

From the

Oxford Hills

AARP

The Oxford Hills Chapter of the AARP, friends and families are participating in a three-day CYR Northstar coach tour to New York City Dec. 3-5. We're fortunate to be staying in the city so that we can easily get to see the beautiful Christmas lights and to see the beautiful store windows.

We leave early Friday morning, and that night after dinner we'll see a Broadway show — show to be determined in late May.

There will be a Saturday morning bus tour of the city including Times Square, Ground Zero, Central Park and more. The afternoon is free to shop or to explore some of the many world-class museums.

Saturday night after dinner we'll see the world-renowned Rockettes at the Radio City Music Hall. Sunday morning you will have free time — maybe to say hello to your family from the street on the Today program before we leave for home in the afternoon.

The tour, \$705/PP DBL, less

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Your \$25/pp deposit is due by May 26 and the final payment is due Sept. 25. Send your deposit to Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270.

Maine Museum Day

On June 24, the Oxford Hills Chapter of the AARP, friends and families are participating in a one-day tour to visit two of Maine's finest museums — the Farnsworth Art Museum in Rockland and the Maine State Museum in Augusta.

We will arrive in Rockland at 10 a.m. where we will enjoy a guided tour of a special exhibit of the beautiful realistic paintings of Alan Magee, a well-known Maine artist. We will also tour the Wyeth Center to experience the world-famous art of three generations of the Wyeth family, N.C., Andrew, and Jamie. There will be time to enjoy other museum exhibits and to also visit the museum gift shop and some of the many shops on the main street in Rockland.

After lunch at Dave's Restaurant in Rockland, we will proceed to Augusta to the Maine State Museum located near the State House. This museum contains exhibits depicting Maine's natural environment, prehistory, social history, and manufacturing heritage. There is also a beautiful display of gems and minerals found in Maine and an exhibit of beautiful glass.

The cost is \$46 and includes the bus, lunch and museum fees. Non local chapter AARP members add \$2. Departure time is 7:30 a.m. from the old Ames Plaza, Oxford, returning at 6 p.m.

Call Henrietta or Wally at 743-6722 to reserve your seat, send a deposit of \$25 to Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Rd., Otisfield 04270. Seats are assigned in order of receipt of deposit check.

Dates for other upcoming trips are: Mt. Washington Hotel, May 11 (five seats left); Moosehead Lake Cruise, Aug. 24; Whale Watch, Rye, NH, Saturday, Sept. 11 (bring your grandchildren); Balsams, Oct. 6 (bus is filling up fast); NYC three-day weekend, Dec. 3-5.

From the

O.C.R.S.W.C.

The Town of Newry was Named 2003 Cooperator of the year by Oxford County Soils and Water District at its annual meeting on Thursday, April 1, 2004 in South Paris.

Randy Harrington of Bethel, an Associate Supervisor on the Board of Directors, presented the award to Steve Wight, representing the Town of Newry. Following is the speech that was given with the award:

"As an Associate Supervisor with the Oxford County Soils and Water Conservation District, I have had the opportunity to hear many stories about the people and local organizations making great strides in protecting water quality, by reducing erosion within Oxford County. As this evening's recipient of the 'Cooperator of the Year,' the Town of Newry took great strides in protecting soil and water quality within their community; they had the willingness to seek out technical assistance, and work with other agencies to solve important watershed concerns as well as encouraged local businesses to do their part as well.

"The Town Of Newry, its residents and volunteers found solutions by first locating problem areas within their community, secondly taking the time to studying the cause of the problems and third putting fourth the resources needed to improve soil stability.

"As Peter Marcinuk, District Conservationist, mentioned in the Annual Report, 'The Town has been a very active player in the Sunday River Watershed 319 grant. Many of the town-owned sites identified on the watershed survey of eroded sites have been corrected. This commitment to conservation is a role model.' The Sunday River 319 Grant included our office staff, hundreds of local volunteer hours, of which, included town officials and resources. Today, because of their strong commitment, many state agencies are using Newry as a role model for other communities to follow.

"In closing, Newry has continued to work towards improving their community, by studying the Bear River Watershed. Their willingness to step forward financially and continue to look for solutions, shows their devotion to



CONSERVATION AWARD—Randy Harrington, Associate Board member for the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, presents an award to selectman Steve Wight of Newry for outstanding contributions to natural resources conservation in the Sunday River Watershed. The award is presented each year by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, to a land owner or land user who has substantially improved natural resources conditions through on-the-ground implementation of conservation practices.

Conservation.

"On behalf of the Oxford County Soil and Water District, I would like to present this '2003 Cooperator of the Year Award' to the Town of Newry and its residents."

From the

Bethel Area

Chamber

of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to the April Business After Hours on Thursday, April 15, at S.S. Milton on Main Street, Bethel from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Stan and Sue Milton are looking forward to getting to know all our members and friends. There will be a delicious array of refreshments and a gift-certificate drawing, so be sure to bring your business card.

The next Community Networking Breakfast is Wednesday, April 14 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Liam's Restaurant on the Sunday River Road. Sandy Neilly, the executive director of the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond, will be our guest speaker. This is also a time for our businesspeople and community organizations to have an opportunity to share all their exciting news. An RSVP is required by Tuesday, April 13, by calling our office,

824-2282. All are welcomed.

Make sure to have Friday, May 14 on your calendars for the 35th annual Chamber Awards Dinner and Auction at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. The cost for the dinner is \$30 per person for a full buffet dinner, an opportunity to bid on dozens of wonderful items and the gala evening of recognition for community and business excellence. Tables of eight are available for groups. Please call the chamber office to make your reservations.

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From the

Western Maine

Center

The Western Maine University and Community College Center has opened its doors and while the formal opening ceremony will not happen until May 5, the partners in the center are already scheduling workforce, community and educational activities. Three participants in the center are Central Maine Community College, University College and the Western Maine Community Action Career Center.

The Oxford Hills Human Resources Roundtable will

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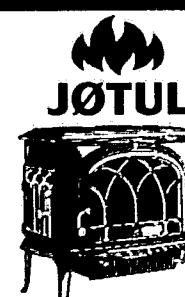
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Peter Zack from MEEP (Maine Energy Education Program) recently visited Crescent Park School's fifth grade for a presentation on energy sources, energy conservation, alternative modes of transportation, and outdoor air quality. Pupils discussed the world's energy consumption and how it has grown dramatically over time. They learned what a kilowatt-hour of energy is, and compared the amount of kilowatts used by a standard light bulb to the amount used by a compact fluorescent bulb. The amount of energy used by other electrical devices was also discussed; predictions were made as to how our energy consumption will grow in the future. Pupils brainstormed about energy usage. They also constructed their own energy source — apple batteries — and measured the energy output of their batteries. Using nails and apples, they made batteries and measured the energy output using an ohmmeter. The pupils discussed alternative sources of energy and put their discussion into action by using photovoltaic cells to gather light and produce energy to operate a small electric motor. They tried various sources of light, direct and indirect, in an attempt to make their motors work. Shown here in the foreground are (from left) Jeff Kinney, Nicena Walker, Cody Smith, and



meet on April 14, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. The topic will be "Employee Education and Training."

The Roundtable is an open, free, monthly meeting for individuals who have human resources as part or all of their job responsibility.

Central Maine Community College will offer at least three college credit courses beginning May 17 and continuing until July 1.

College Writing (ENG 101-31) will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9:10 p.m., starting on May 18. The cost is \$279, plus textbooks.

Fundamentals of Education for Special Needs (EDU 185-31)

and Algebra I (MAT 040-31) will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning on May 17.

Fundamentals of Education will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Algebra will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost of each is \$258, plus textbooks.

A second summer session will begin July 6 and continue through Aug. 25.

Courses will include Introduction to Computer Applications (BCA 120-31) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m.; College Writing (ENG 101-31) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4:15 p.m.; Speech (SPE 101-31) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from

5:30 to 8:45 p.m.; Intermediate Algebra (MAT 100-31) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m.; and Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101-31) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Additional courses are scheduled for the fall semester including College Writing, Technical Writing, Developmental Psychology, Principles of Accounting II and Principles of Supervision.

Registration for both summer sessions began April 5. For more information about the Human Resources Roundtable or any of the Central Maine Community College courses, contact Joanna Back-

man at 743-9322 or (888) 677-3377.

Beginning in May, the University System will offer more than 200 courses at the center via interactive television, videoconference and the Internet.

A complete listing of summer courses is at the Web site learn.maine.edu/course. Contact Nikki Abbott at 743-9322 or (888) 677-3377 for more information or to register.

The Career Center will offer a series of skill building sessions for job seekers during April including: Job Search, Work Values and Budgeting (April 8), Financial Aid (April 12), Self-employment (April

14), Labor Market Information and Maine Employment Information Guide (April 20), Moving Through Fear (April 23), Career Decision Making Job Needs and Transferable Skills (April 27), Self-esteem (April 27), and Communication/Team Building.

For more information about Career Center offerings call 743-7763 or visit the Web site: mainecareercenter.com, and go to the Norway site.

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BECKY SLATTERY gets some air at the halfpipe at Sunday River on a recent winter day. Slattery, a resident of Gilead and a junior at Gould Academy, recently returned from the USASA National Championships at Angel Fire, N. M., where she competed in the halfpipe, slopestyle, and boardercross events against some of the best snowboarders in the country. She finished the competition 15th overall in the Junior Women's Free-style Rankings.

School Sports

High School Baseball

Gould 4, Tilton 11; April 3 - The Gould varsity baseball team gained a lot of experience in a loss to Tilton 11-4. Freshmen Bump Heldman got the first hit of the year and the first of many for him. Jon Monson also had two hits. Defensively, Haku Shimizu tracked down the fly balls to center with ease.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 1, Tilton 5; April 3 - Gould traveled to Tilton to take on the Rams. It was a hard fought contest, with Tilton winning 5-1. Tilton has already played several games and as the Huskies got the feel for what it was like to play on a real field, the team really began to dictate the play. In fact, Gould dominated the final quarter. The whole team played well on Saturday and established a strong base to build on for the future.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 8, Tilton 4; April 3 - Gould traveled to Tilton School on Saturday for their first game of the season. An exceptional game resulted in a win over Tilton with the final score of 8-4. Both teams should be proud of their efforts, as it was their first time on a field this season and for some, the first lacrosse game they had ever played. Gould's Betsy Caraboolad led the team with 5 goals and 1 assist, Sarah Velte had 2 goals, and Mallory Ricker had 1 goal. Naomi Fraser had 11 saves in front of the net. New team players Simone Crowe and Hannah Cowan both came up big on defense with some nice interceptions.

School Lunch

Week of April 12

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Mexican style chicken quesadilla, salsa, cheese, veggie sticks. Special: cheeseburger pizza.

Tuesday: Two sloppy Rick's, fried rice, veggies, Special: pepperoni calzone.

Wednesday: Rib-A-Que sub, french fries. Special: meatball parm pizza.

Thursday: Roast turkey, stuffing, gravy, smashed potato, cranberry sauce, veggies, roll. Special: buffalo chicken pizza.

Friday: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, pudding cup. Special: ham and cheese pizza.

Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: BLT and cheese/bulky, tomato soup.

Tuesday: Sloppy joe/bun, french fries.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, potato puffs.

Thursday: Open faced hot turkey sandwich, mashed potato/gravy, dessert treat.

Friday: French bread pizza, carrot sticks.

Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted salads.

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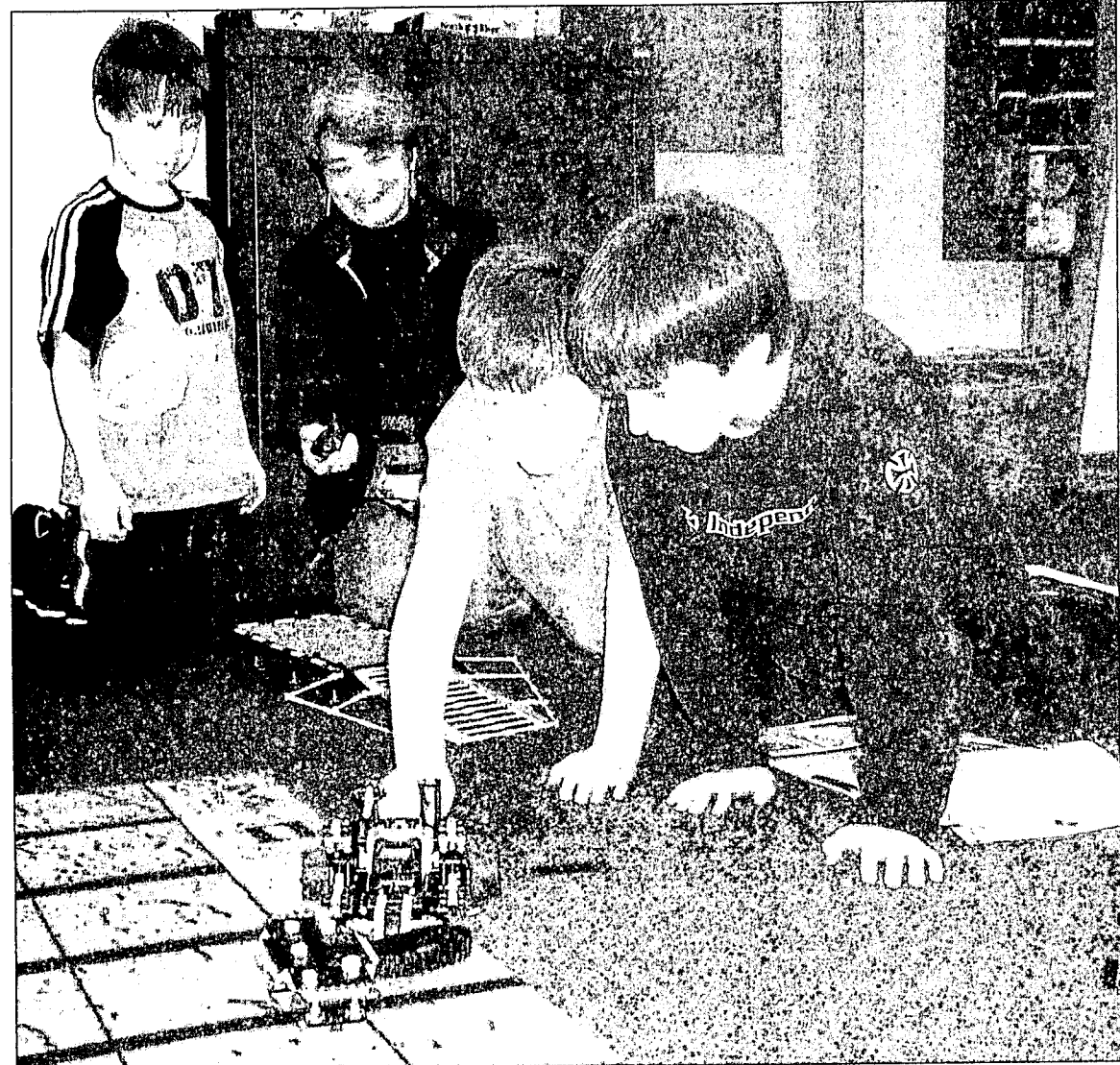
Monday: Crispy chicken patty w/lettuce and tomato/bun, chips, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stick, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and cheese sub w/lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, grapes, milk.

Friday: Tuna roll, potato chips, pickles, pudding, milk.



MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HELPS OUT MAHOOSUC KIDS CPS pupils Matt Braley, Trent Bonney, and Mark Boivin in the Mahoosuc Kids Association afterschool robotics program show Wendy Penley of the Maine Community Foundation how to operate a robotic Lego vehicle. The program, held at the Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel, is supervised by teacher Marie Keane. MCF works with and supports non-profit organizations in Maine.

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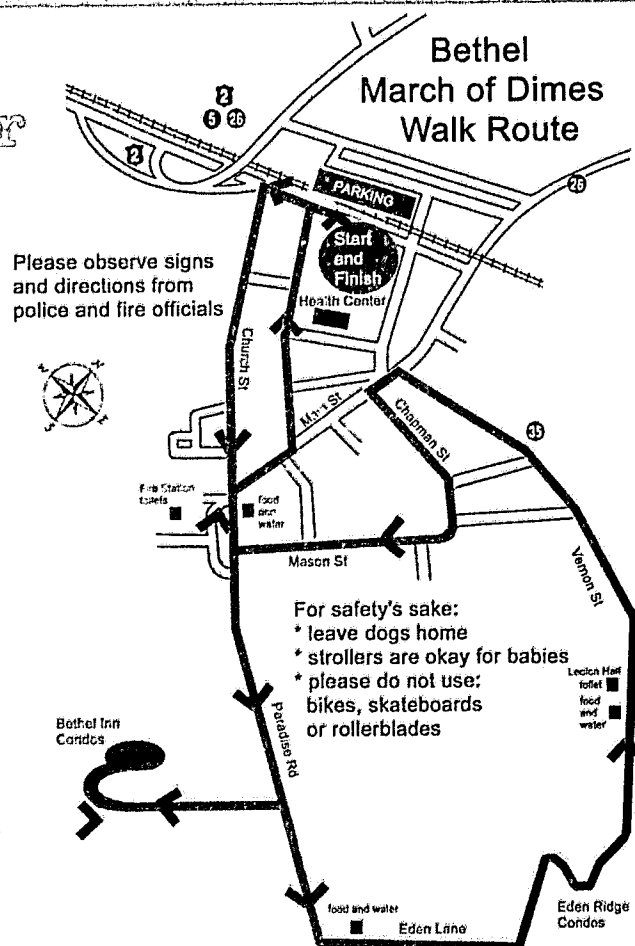
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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Phillips Street, Bethel are: Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Computer Lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 50 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalin.net.

Beginning April 5 — Qi Gong classes offered at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Type of ancient Chinese exercises done with the breath to enhance internal energy and promote a sense of relaxation. Teacher: Betsy Foster.

Friday, April 9

10 a.m. to noon — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: Ernest Demers of Randolph, N.H. will demonstrate his unique artistic talent of capturing the natural surroundings — brooks, fields and forest, scenic farms, stone walls and country roads in season colors as well as still life paintings of old brass, antique porcelain and china, fine linen and delicate flowers. FMI: call (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

7 p.m. — "Too Cold For The Porch" poetry event in the spirit of poets on the porch at Fare Share Commons. Signups at 6:30 p.m. April is National Poetry Month. \$1 donation is appreciated.

April 9 and 10

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: **High Energy Juggling**. Tickets: \$10, adults; \$8, seniors; \$6, under 12 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or box office at 336-3306. FMI: www.oddfellow.com or www.TwoShow.com.

Saturday, April 10

9 a.m. — Andover Easter Egg Hunt starts in front of Mills Market. Children from pre-school to sixth grade invited to hunt eggs.

11 a.m. — Easter Cantata at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley, Woodstock by West Paris Community Chorus.

Gilead Bicentennial Committee meeting. FMI: call Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Bev Coriveau (836-2032).

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Spring Dance** at Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris. FMI: Sue at 743-7176 or Eleanor at 782-4050.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by The Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. FMI: Joyce Hathaway at 674-2259.

Sunday, April 11

2 p.m. — **Easter Cantata** by West Paris Community Chorus at Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley.

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association meeting**. All alumni welcome to attend.

Tuesday, April 13

6 p.m. — **Hanover Neighborhood Watch meeting** at Hanover Town Office. Oxford County Regional Communications will give a presentation on 911 calling system, etc. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, April 14

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** potluck dinner/meeting at Locke Mills Church. Members will furnish the meal. Handicapped accessible.

Thursday, April 15

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — **Senior Prose Writers** initial group meeting to form an ongoing workshop to share and critique each other's writings. Lucia Owen will conduct this workshop. Interested senior college members and prospective members may register on April 1 at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Fee: \$10.

6 p.m. — **Community Potluck Supper** at Wilkins Community, Plummer Hill Road, Bring a dish.

7 p.m. — **Organizational meeting** to explore possibility of having an **Alternative Health Care Symposium** in Bethel early in June. At Crescent Park School Music Room. FMI: call Dr. Gary Stuer at 824-7031.

Friday, April 16

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers Association** meeting at Ann Seton Catholic Church, Fryeburg. Special guest: Marilyn Hall, president, Maine Educators Association-Retired Educators will discuss Social Security and No Child Left Behind law. Dinner reservations must be made by April 13 by calling Jean Boyd (336-2711). Cost: \$7.

Saturday, April 17

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Roast Pork Loin Supper** at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House, Paine Road, East Oxford. Menu: mashed potato, squash, peas, applesauce, rolls, roast pork loin, gravy, homemade dessert, beverage. Cost: \$6.50 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. FMI: call 539-4854.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **West Paris**

Fire Department Supper (baked beans/casseroles with homemade rolls and pies) at West Paris Historical Society Hall. \$6 for adults, \$3 for under 12.

6 p.m. — **3-T (treats, treasures, talents) Auction** at Bolster's Mills. FMI: call A-J Alexander at 743-7874. United Methodist Church. Free hot dogs and beans at 6 p.m. Proceeds will go to help send children to Camp Mechuwana.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Two of Maine's finest humorists, Joe Perham and The Wicked Good Band. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 (all seats) available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, April 18

2 p.m. — **Chamber Music Concert** at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., presented by International Musical Arts Institute's Northward Bound 2003-04 series. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

Tuesday, April 20

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United special meeting/luncheon** at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Guests will be the House of David, a youth ministry of the Greater Grace World Outreach Fellowship. Speaker: Mark Wheeler, their youth pastor. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, April 21

7 p.m. — **Bethel Airport Authority** meeting at Bethel Town Office meeting room. FMI: call Elizabeth Cooper at 824-2669.

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust** will present Jennifer Lewis, award-winning wildlife photographer and author of "Wood Ducks and Other Local Favorites," at Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. Book signing for "A Duck and a Tree." Free and open to the public. FMI: 824-3806.

Saturday, April 24

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by The Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. FMI: Joyce Hathaway at 674-2259.

Sunday, April 25

10 a.m. — **March of Dimes Walk America**. Start at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street. FMI: Marjorie Osgood (824-2131), Mo Ginther (824-0985) or Bonnie Larges



Wicked Good Humor Hits The Oddfellow Theater

The ODDFELLOW Theater will present Two of Maine's finest humorist, Joe Perham and The Wicked Good Band on Saturday April 17th at 7:30p.m. The Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will present Joe Perham, the incomparable Maine storyteller, joined by those not-so-normal Maine comedians, the Wicked Good Band. From the dry, gentle tales of Joe Perham to the raucous music of the Wicked Good Band, this is an evening that promises to be *wicked shahp!* Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10 all seats. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

(824-2193). Register on-line at www.walk.America.org.

Saturday, May 8

Noon — **Spring Fair** at West Paris Grange 298, 4 Church Street. Table rental, \$5. Crafts, plants, food, books, etc. Luncheon featuring Mary Lovejoy's famous corn chowder. FMI: 674-3872.

Thursday, May 13

7:30 p.m. — "Some Highlights of the Two Hundred Year History of Gilead by Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

May 21-22

American Cancer Society Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Recognition and Luminaria Ceremony at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School's Don Gouin Athletic Complex, South Paris. Cancer Survivor Recognition (6 p.m.). Luminaria ceremony (10 p.m.). FMI: call Erika Gould at American Cancer Society (373-3704).

American Cancer Society Relay for Life will take place at Hosmer Field, Rumford and is 18 hours of fun for a great cause. Teams of 8 to 15 people take turns walking around a track for 18 hours. FMI: call Diane Mitchell at 364-8358, Peggy Briggette at 364-4611 or Ray Kautzman at (800) 464-312 press 3.

Thursday, May 27

6 p.m. — **Make-A-Wish's Annual Walk for Wishes**. Located at the Oxford Plains Speedway. All proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. Come join in the fun and share the power of a wish. Please help us continue to fulfill the wishes of seriously ill Maine children by forming your team today. FMI: www.maine.wish.org.

Saturday, May 29

Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show/St. Never's Day Sale at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

Sunday, June 6

Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club's Annual Woody Allen Road Race sponsored by Norway Savings Bank. Family event for all ages. Check-in time: 8 a.m. with 9 a.m. start. Awards. Cost: One Mile Fun Run and Fitness Walk, \$7, and \$10 for 5K Road Race. Registration forms at Norway, South Paris and Oxford-Norway Savings Banks, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce (743-2281) or write Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club, PO Box 174, Norway, ME 04268. FMI: call Bob Bizler (743-9303) days, or 743-6005 evenings.

Sunday, July 11

Fifth Annual Lovell Historical Society Antiques Show and Sale at Lovell Heritage Center, Route 5, Lovell. Admission: \$3 includes free verbal antique appraisals. Antiques raffle, on-site grilled food, beverages and goodies will be sold.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Call 824-6647 for more information on the following meetings:

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street

Big Book Study Group. Wednesdays at 6pm, Telstar High School (drive out back).

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm, Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, (first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9-11:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5. S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities: call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2806

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 307 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the April). Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service

7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 993-7049 for more info

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April). Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Last service - Easter Sunrise on April 11 at the top of Barker Mountain. Ride up down lift #1 Barker Mountain Chairlift open at 6:30am. Dress Warmly. Next service will be Columbus Day 2004 FMI call 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2824

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3656.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship Sept. - mid-June. 674-2356.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School 1 Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time 3rd Weekly 9:00-11:00am. Adult Church Fellowship evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays. Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 282, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

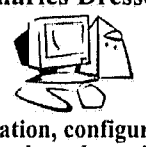
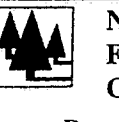
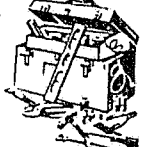
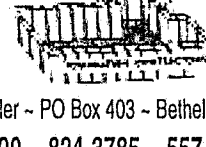
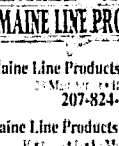
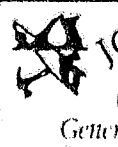
Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

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TEBBETS & BUCK STORE, LOCKE MILLS MAIN STREET, 1877-78, photographer unknown. In September of 1873, Tebbets and Rand built this building as a grain storage shed near the railroad tracks in Locke Mills. Soon after, Eben E. Rand returned to Lisbon to care for his parents, and E.A. Buck bought out Rand's interest in the business. In October of 1876, Tebbets and Buck moved their grain shed from the railroad tracks to this site on Main Street, formerly occupied by Jeremiah Bartlett's store, which had burned on Nov. 2, 1866. The grain shed was built over into a company store. In December of 1877, Tebbets and Buck moved into their new store. In May of 1879, E.A. Buck sold his interests in the business back to Eben E. Rand. This store would always remain the company store operated by the mill or leased to a private trader. Around 1880, Tebbets and Rand had the roof raised and added a second story apartment to this building. For many years, the Locke Mills Post Office was located in the right front corner of the store. At one time, Honey Crocker had a barbershop in the back room. Arthur Valley was trading here in 1958 when the company told him to move out, and they tore the building down. This lot has remained vacant over the years. The company started a buying and tearing down spree in 1953 and did not stop until they nearly wiped Locke Mills off the map, according to Blaine Mills, president of the Greenwood Historical Society. Past store keepers: E.A. Buck, Eben E. Rand, William H. Crockett, Lester H. Penley, Charles Stowell, Arthur Stowell, Adelaide Lister, Philip (Pappy) Burns, and Arthur Valley. Anyone interested in Greenwood photographs should contact the Greenwood Historical Society on Main Street in Locke Mills. The society meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. The society home is open to the public every July and August, on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call 875-3726.



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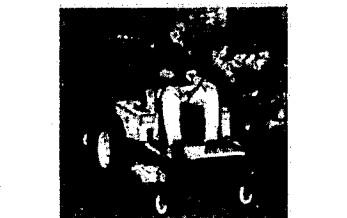
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Sandlot"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		Kingdom Hospital		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made in	Frontline		Aleutians: Cradle		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Break Up the Bombers: The Yankees on Trial						NHL Hockey: Conference		Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Extreme	Extreme		Extreme	Extreme	This Just In	Stripperella	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Drumline" Cont'd		Movie: "Swimfan"			Movie: "Old School"			Real Sex 28	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Jumping Ship"			Kim	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Kiss of Death" Cont'd		Movie: "Risky Business"				Movie: "Unfaithful"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	SportsDesk
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Summer of Fear"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Contact"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Star Trek II	Movie: "The Bravados"						Movie: "The Undeafated"		
(26)	Law & Order		Golf: The Masters -- First Round				Law & Order		Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				Other Man: Carolyn & Me		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Trial and Error"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Game Over	Game Over	One	Rock Me	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Big House	Hope	Life-Bonnie	The D.A.		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Indiana Pacers					NBA Basketball: Kings at Suns		
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	CSI: Crime Son		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		The District		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Orleans Hornets					Sports	Sports	
(15)	Harry Potter-Chamber		Deadwood		Deadwood		Deadwood		On the Record	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Atlantis: Milo's Return"			Lilo & Stitch	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"The Rich Man's Wife"		Movie: "Falling Down"			Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced				Overtime		Breakaway	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	SportsDesk
(44)	Merge		Golden	Golden	Movie: "The People Next Door"				Merge	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Deep Rising"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	iPhantom	iPhantom	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Bravados" Cont'd		Movie: "The War of the Worlds"				Movie: "An American Werewolf in Paris"			
(26)	Law & Order		Golf: The Masters -- Second Round					Touching Evil		
(27)	American Justice		Airline	Laci Peterson		Movie: "Reservoir Dogs"				
(12)	Will-Grace	MLB Baseball:	Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves				WGN News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2004												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Fortune	Movie: "Six Degrees of Separation"					News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger			
(32)	Drive Me Crazy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Birdcage"				Movie: "See Jane Date"					
6	Mane	Seinfeld	Movie: "Men in Black"				Law & Order		News	Sat. Night		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Road to El Dorado"				Funniest Home Videos		News	Raceline		
10	Moder	What's for	National Geographic		Scientific-Frontiers		Quest: Investigating		Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(34)	Movie: Red Cont'd	Ride	Ride	Extreme	Extreme	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential				
13	Entertainment Tonight	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"					The District		News	Andromeda		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks				Postgame	Late Poker	T'ed Barta	America	See This			
(15)	Star Wars: Episode II	Movie: "Basic"				Boxing: Lamorn Brewster vs. Wladimir Klitschko						
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	My Date With the President's Daughter			Recess	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud		
(18)	Movie: "Analyze That" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost Ship"		Movie: "Mallibu's Most Wanted"		"Exposed"					
(20)	MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	PGA	SportsDesk		
(44)	Movie: "A Prayer in the Dark"					Movie: "Two Came Back"			1-800-Missing			
(5)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"					
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"Frasier" Cooldown		Movie: "El Dorado"				Movie: "Shenandoah"					
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Nashville Star		Law Order CI			
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan			
(12)	Fraser	Fresh Pr	Movie: "Defenseless"			WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr	RoboCop 2			
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents			

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "White Squall"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	Switched	Life Sitcom	Movie: "Stuart Little"				Movie: "The Sandlot"			
6	Dubious ABC		Law Order CI		Movie: "Homeland Security"			News	Maine	
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Nick & Jessica		Alias	News	Hot Ticket	
10	American Fami		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			To Contrary Religion		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "The Untouchables"				This Just In		Henson	Ride
13	60 Minutes		Movie: "The Patriot"						News	
(41)	Boxing: Rahman vs. Ruiz		Beyond the Glory		Amenca	TBA	Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Batman Forever Cont'd		Six Feet Under		The Sopranos		Deadwood		Movie: "Identity"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Quints"			Recess	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Biker Boyz Cont'd		Movie: "Brown Sugar"				Movie: "The Tuxedo"			
(20)	Pregame		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced				Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Forever Love"				The Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	Total Recall Cont'd		Movie: "The Fifth Element"					Movie: "The Fifth Element"		
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Capcom One Cont'd		Movie: "Silver Streak"					Movie: "Earthquake"		
(26)	Billy Madison Cont'd		Movie: "Big Daddy"				Touching Evil		Law & Order	
(27)	Biography		Biography				The Vatican Revealed			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News Replay		Matlock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Miss USA 2004			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Air Force One"					News		
10	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow			American Experience			Legend	Charlie Rose	
(22)	NHL Hockey: Conference	Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWVE Raw					This Just In	Stripperella
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Movie: "Drumline"				Movie: "Solaris"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Toy Story"			Movie: "Toy Story"			Barbarian	Proud
(18)	"Minority Report" Cont'd		Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"			MAX on Set		Movie: "The Fugitive"		
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	Wild World of Winter		Red Sox		SportsDesk
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "To Live Again"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"					Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Dora	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Silver Streak" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"					Movie: "Jaws 2"		
(26)	JAG	Law & Order			Movie: "Timescop 2: The Berlin Decision"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		IRS Horror Stories		Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will &	Home Imp.	Movie: "Gideon Oliver: Sleep Well Professor Oliver"					WGN News at Nine		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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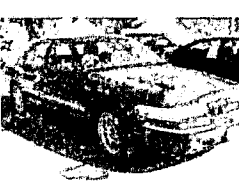
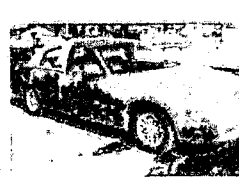
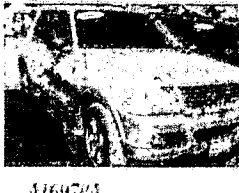
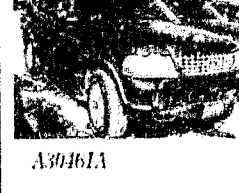
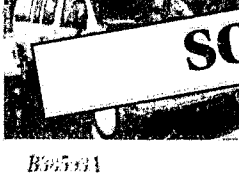
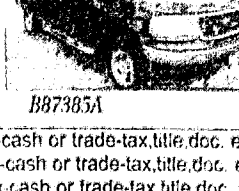
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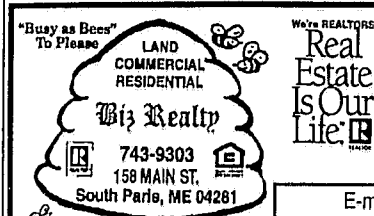
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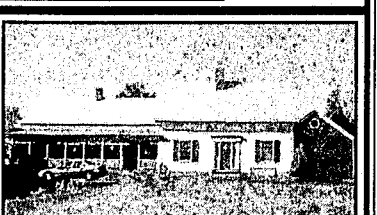
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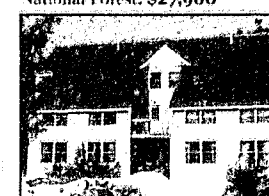
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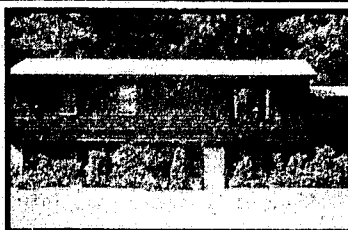
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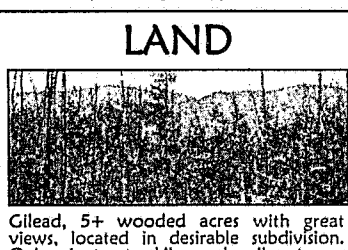
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit. with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lock-out apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000



Views, Views, Views, Upton, year round, one bedroom home w/loft, kitchen, 3/4 bath, living room dining area, and deck with spectacular views in almost every direction you look. This house is situated on 18+/- acres of land that lends itself to many uses. A great copy at \$159,000.



Newry, Sunday River Road, wonderful four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, home with great view of Sunday River Ski area. Perfect for first of second home use. \$329,000



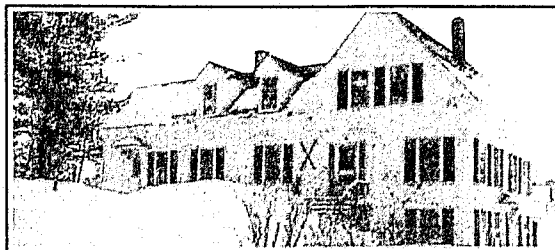
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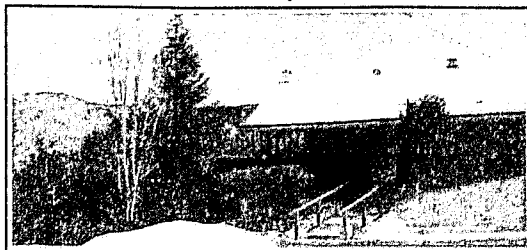
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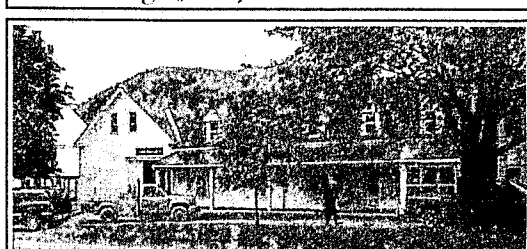
Space Abounds - This Locke Mills farmhouse is framed by Round Pond and Mount Abram. New carpet, plus furnace & baseboard and septic system improvements already completed. Spacious living areas with one bedroom downstairs and 5 bedrooms upstairs. An additional one bedroom apartment adds to the investment potential. \$159,900



Privacy and lovely views from this quaint log cabin on 2.3 acres in Woodstock. 2 bedrooms, 1 + baths, woodstove with hearth, and a large, three season porch combine for a perfect little house. Convenient to Rt. 26, this house would serve well for vacation use or full-time living. \$139,900



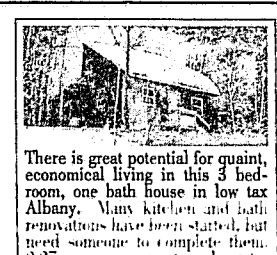
In-Town Grandeur - This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. Newer roof and recently painted exterior. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$195,000



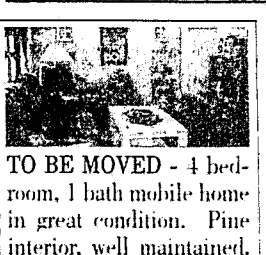
Picture Perfect South Rumford Road Setting: Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view. 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. \$259,000



New Listing - This mobile home is on 8 acres in Woodstock. The mobile has 2 bedrooms and one bath. A house like this for the comfort and affordability, or for its investment potential. There is much to be done with the exterior. It opens up away from the road and would be a great plot for a new home. \$25,000



There is great potential for quiet, economical living in this 3 bedroom, one bath house in low tax Albany. Many kitchen and bath renovations have been started, but need someone to complete them. 2.27 acres on a quiet road, not far from Bethel village. \$65,000



TO BE MOVED - 4 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in great condition. Pine interior, well maintained. A great deal at \$25,000



Affordable living in this 2 bedroom mobile home on High Street in West Paris. The lot is 1 acre. \$27,900

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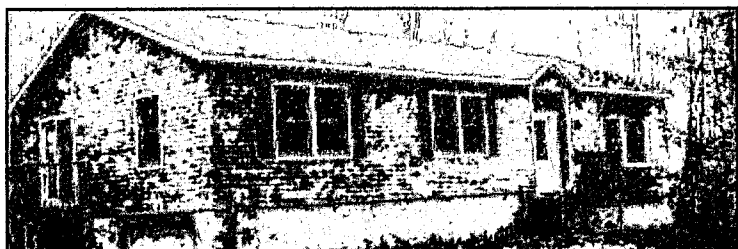
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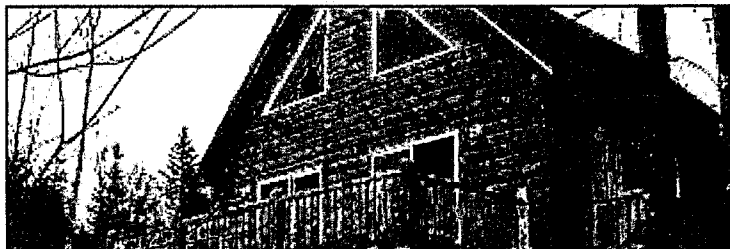
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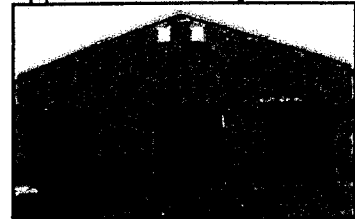
Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: If you want a WATERFRONT home with lots of bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by the grand fireplace or on the turret front porch or on the screened porch overlooking the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous garage & storage space. Make an appointment today to see it all. \$469,000



Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000



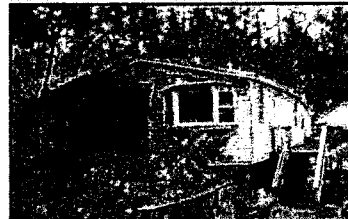
Valley View Rd, Bethel: New Listing! Affordable, new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's and potential for expansion in walkout basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large deck of your new home for only \$159,900



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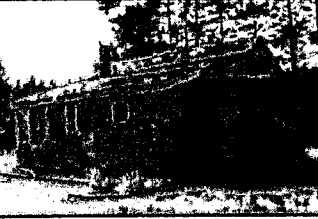
Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



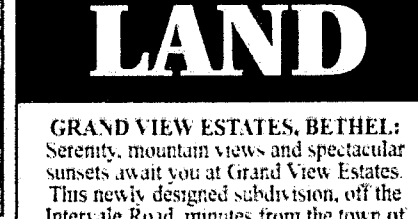
Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



Sanborn Road, Greenwood: Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting; a quiet pond within hiking distance, large garage, 15-yr young salix, tastefully decorated rooms, 4BR's & 2 tiled baths, screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river-all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. \$169,900



Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500



OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900, to \$14,900 based on size and location. Possible views! Four lots UNDER CONTRACT!



Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this 3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl siding, new windows, new hardwood & tile floors, new kitchen center island and new french doors, but you can sit on the deck & take in the great mt. views! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only \$69,500



Church Hill, W. Paris: Located in a rural neighborhood, this 3BR cedar shingle home sits on 3.5 acres and has an attached 2 car garage. New furnace, updated roof, a deck off the master bedroom and excellent mountain views! Priced for a quick sale at \$99,900



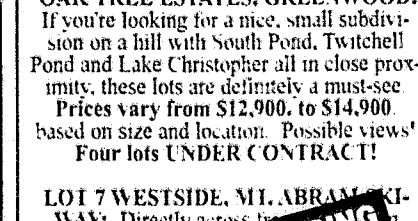
Howe Hill, Greenwood: New Listing! Large 3BR split entry w attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+/- acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,000



Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000



Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood: Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Nestled in a nice neighborhood with beautiful flower gardens and a yard enclosed by a picket fence, this cedar-sided home will make the next owner very happy. \$75,000



PARADISE RD, BETHEL: Promising in Bethel's most exclusive neighborhood. Here's an opportunity to own a beautiful home with a large lot, walking distance to the lake and village amenities. Utilities are an added bonus, so don't delay! \$60,000



Rte. 2, Bethel: The Androscoogus River, fish pond, plus a beautiful view of the city from the main route to Sunday River. With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



Heikkinen Road, Bethel: A beautiful and nine-tenths original that retains its original style with a new roof, new furnace, updated floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$123,900



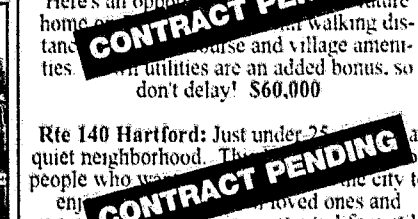
Gore Rd, Woodstock: A beautiful log home on a private 5+/- acre lot, situated on a paved second-hand road, this 3BR, 2 Bath new home is within walking distance to North Pond and close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Customize it now and make it your own! \$195,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location, Location! Walk to the lake, to the village, to Sunday River. This authentic log home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq. ft. of future expansion. \$212,000



Paradise Rd., Bethel: A beautiful home in a quiet neighborhood. Walk to the lake, to the village, to Sunday River. This authentic log home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq. ft. of future expansion. \$212,000



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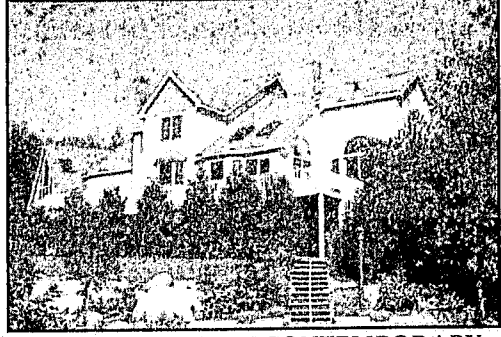
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Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedroom/private bath main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an efficiency apartment and retail space. \$479,000



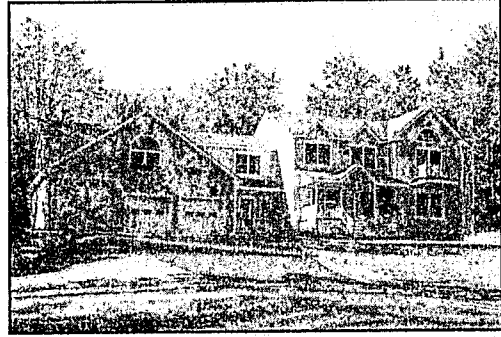
CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 6 bedrooms, lock-out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



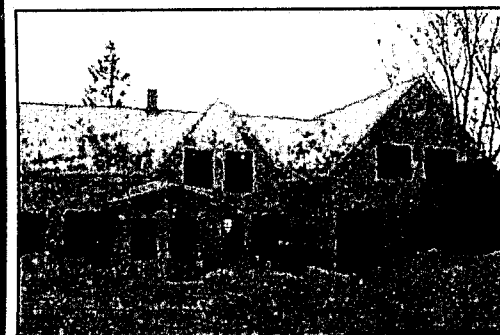
PRIVACY AND VIEWS!
Wonderful home located on a 5.5 acre lot with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains. Eclectic design with lots of charm, farm pond and great landscaping. \$349,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
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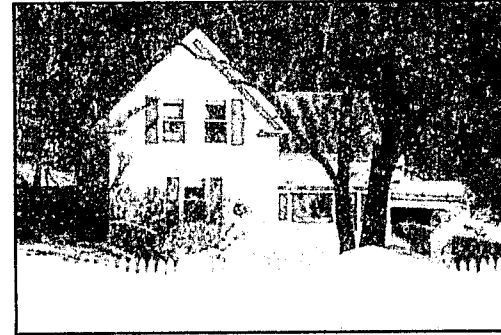
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Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. A great residential or vacation home. \$155,000



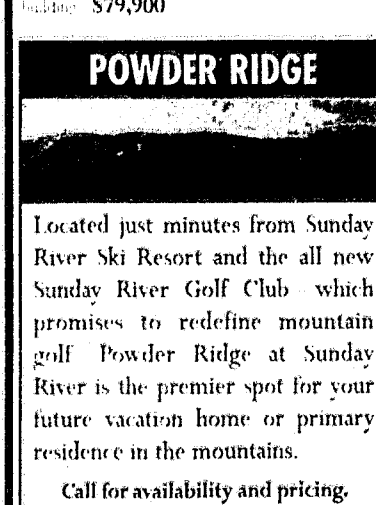
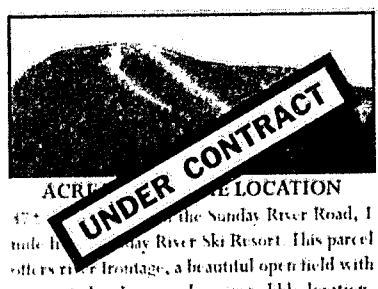
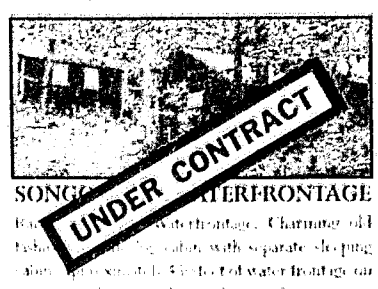
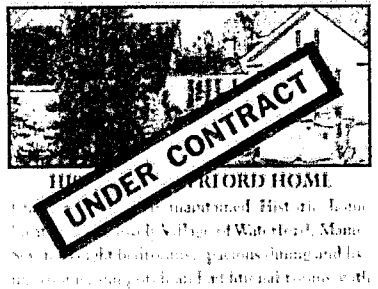
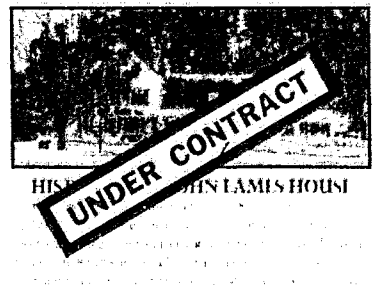
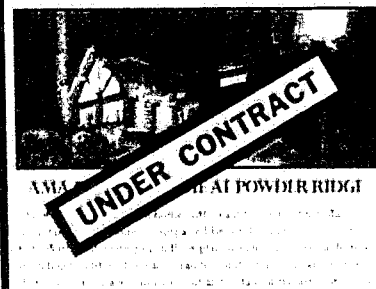
JUST MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER
Arrive two 4 bedroom log sided home located just south of the village. Only a 10 minute drive to Sunday River Ski Resort. This currently under construction home sits on a quiet 5.5 acre lot with a view of the mountains. The west side of the house includes an open floor plan with bar to the kitchen, two baths, full stone fireplace, oak floors, central air conditioning, large porch, daylight walk out basement. \$269,000



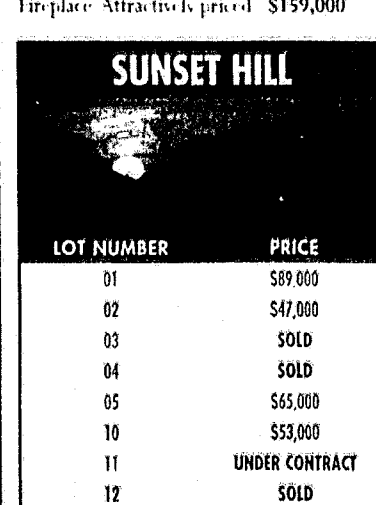
NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
Newly built home located in Bethel village with walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$253,000



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
This is a new 4 bedroom home located just south of the village. It features a large kitchen, dining room, living room, two bedrooms, and a full bathroom. The house is built on a 5.5 acre lot with a view of the mountains. \$329,000

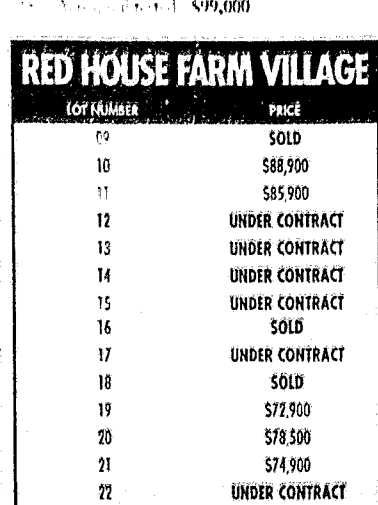


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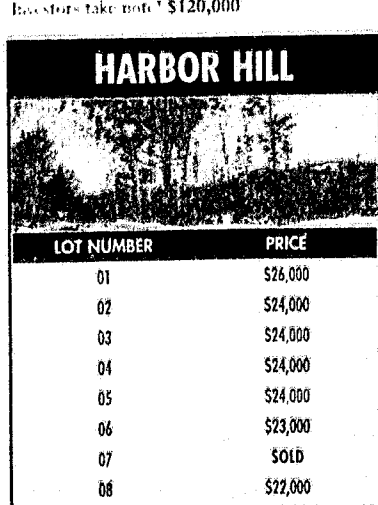
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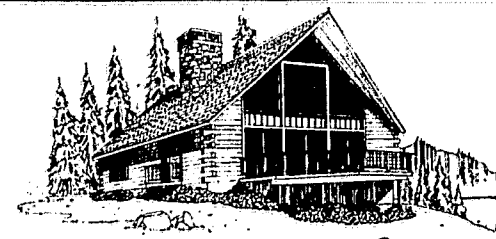
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18	SOLD
19	\$72,900
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	UNDER CONTRACT



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
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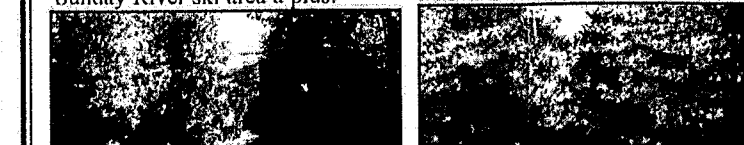
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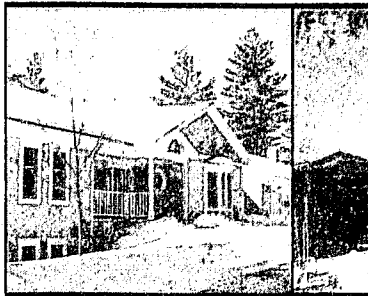
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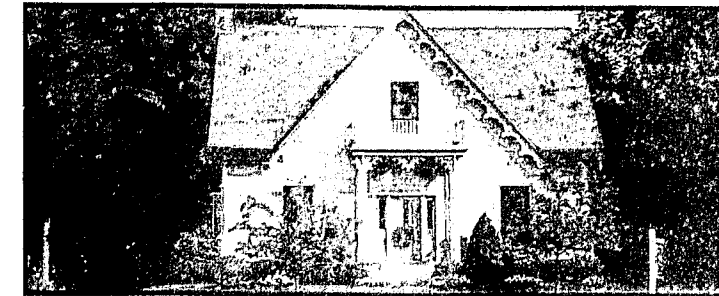
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New Listing - Bethel: Approached By a Long Winding Drive, this exceptionally constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with majestic mtn vistas. Situated ever so close to Sunday River Skiway, you will marvel at the bright, spacious interior glistening in westerly exposure. An abundance of specialty windows allow the beauty of the natural surroundings to be enjoyed within this incredible dwelling. Offering a custom natural cherry Kitchen with rich granite countertops, a massive Great Room with adj Sun Porch and separate deck area, exotic hardwood flooring, elegant raised panel cherry doors, 4 BRs inclusive of 2 Suites. 3 1/2 baths, Den, Office, FR, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage, Workshop...A Distinctive Offering @ \$625,000



PRICE REDUCED - Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Common's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. in complimented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrpln w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flring. State-of-the-art Kit. adj FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows. 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$299,000

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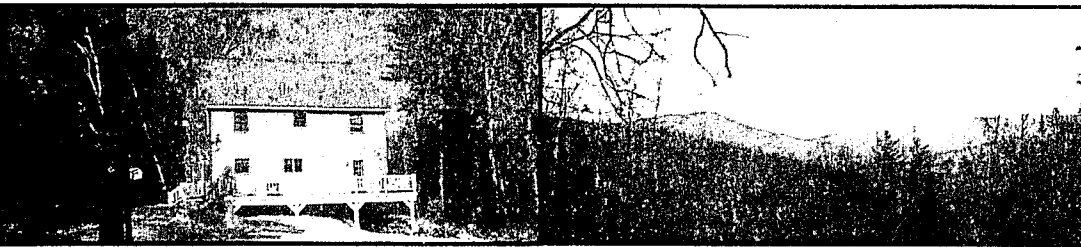
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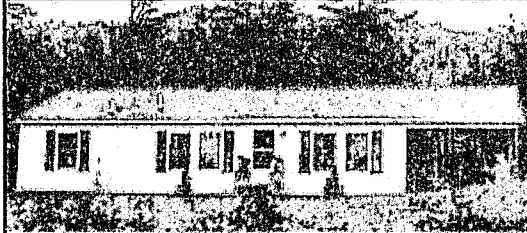
New Listing - Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Sit on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Loc on a 14+/- acre house site in the most elite of the villages at Sunday River, a striking ext. houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. lovely LR w/lp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities & Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



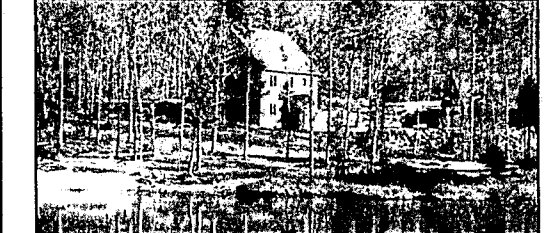
Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, only 15 from Lake Christopher's pristine shores. Offering over 500' of waterfront on 1+/- acre w/dazzling westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area & protected cove w/gradual entry to the lake. A wraparound deck serves as a scenic summertime living space & accesses an impressive open living concept int. Offering a handsome LR, mstr Kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight bsmt for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. \$439,900



New Listing - Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+ Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways, What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last @ \$279,000!

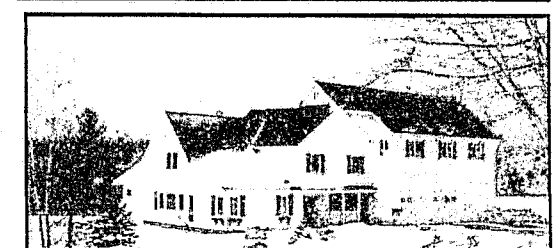


New Listing - Goss Pond Area, Bethel: Offered on a lovely 1.5 +/- acre house lot boasting warm, westerly exposure & scenic Little Egypt Mtn & pond views, this home is meticulous! Comprised on an open concept living area w/lovely Kit & LR, Master Suite w/specialty Bath, 2 add'l BRs, Den & Full Bsmt. A Quality Package At A Most Reasonable Price \$159,000



PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being so close to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$209,000!

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New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Charming Contemporary of Generous Proportions to Accommodate the Largest of Clans! Eye catching ext welcomes one and all on 1.68 +/- rolling & scenic acres. The main quarters consist of an impressive Great Room w/ext Porch and Deck offering glorious mtn views. 3 lovely BRs, spacious upper lvl work out rm, loft, 2 Baths, & an oversized 3 car garage. Delightful guest qtrs consist of 2 BR dwelling w/a unique flrpln allowing a myriad of possibilities to suit your lifestyle. \$325,000



Bethel Village: "House Beautiful" - This Lovingly Cared For & Maintained Home is Nothing Less Than Exquisite! From its ext w/wraped rm porch, rear deck & sunny lawn to its light & colorful int, you're sure to love everything about this home. Details prevail throughout its GR, brightened by windows w/built-in shelves, tile flring, cherry cabinets & a 1st flr seating area w/adj sun down area. Features include a formal DR & LR, w/hardwood flring, its flrpln also offers 3 BRs & 3 Baths, incl a Master Suite w/cathedral ceiling & private bath. A 3rd flr FR showcases mtn views & doubles nicely as guest qtrs. \$349,900

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 Bethel ~ \$109,900	 Bethel Village ~ \$149,900	 Mt. View Circle ~ \$279,900	 Lowell Brook, Bethel ~ \$179,900	
 1.8 ac Sunday River Rd ~ \$70,000	 Hillside Pines 1+ Ac ~ From \$19,900	 Grafton	 Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each	 Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

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Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants, pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets... Offered in pristine condition @ \$145,900

New Listing - Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at \$89,900!

New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS	C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-302	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-B-406	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	N-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-303	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-A-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
II-A-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
CASCADES	B-18	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
	A-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

NORTHPEAK	II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
	I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
	I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP	B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE	A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
	141-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,000
	161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
	233-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$29,900
	251-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$30,000
	261-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$31,000
	253-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$47,000
	134/128-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
	253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900
	243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
	345/347-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
	362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000
	136-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,900
	254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,000
	224/226-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
	253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
	248/250-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$59,900

111/113-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$61,000
208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$61,900
162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500
323-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath	\$69,000
123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$105,000
240/242/244-A		
123-A	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$119,000
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
321-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
101-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,000
208/210-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$31,000
374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$34,500
188/190-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,000
323-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,000
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
364-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,500
366-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,500
370-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$40,000
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
244/246-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,500

289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
285/287-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$47,000
114-D	Studio/1 Bath	PENDING
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Br+Loft/1 Bath	\$200,000
#14	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BETHLE INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOME		
#538-539	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,900
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,000
RIVERBEND		
#4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$109,900
#3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$115,000
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$115,000
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
#3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#9	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$145,900
#2	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD



Riverbend Condominium Units 33, 14 5 and 7: Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and beam structures, their mortise and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in very special dwellings to call "Home" - Come join the fun! Unit #33 \$115,000; Unit #5 \$115,000; Unit #7 PENDING; Unit #14 \$109,900

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Obituaries



BARTLETT HUTCHINSON

Bartlett Mills Hutchinson, 65, died surrounded by his family at his residence in South Paris on Tuesday, March 30.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1938, the son of Loton F. and Iva (Bartlett) Hutchinson in West Bethel. He was raised in the Bethel area and graduated from Gould Academy with the Class of 1956. He later served his country as a member of the Army, assigned to the National Security Agency as a Russian Code Breaker.

On June 4, 1967, he married the former Priscilla "Bonnie" Thomson.

He graduated from Boston University and also from the New England Institute, where he perfected his skill as a funeral director. He began working as a funeral director with the Morse Funeral Home in Lowell, Mass., and later moved to Maine, where he was employed by the Andrews/Greenleaf Funeral Homes until his retirement in 2001. He prided himself on serving his funeral families with the care and compassion that they needed at a most difficult time of their life.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years; four children, Bartlett and his wife Lisa of Norway, Gavin and his wife Anne of Utah, Lorrence and her husband Peter Pacholski of South Paris and Bradford of South Paris; seven grandchildren, Graden, Keegan, Ryan, Allyson, Jenna, Ashley, and Peter; his sister, Barbara Parsons of Norway; and several nieces, nephews and great friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, at the Andrews Funeral Home, Bryant Pond. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Those who wish may make contributions in Bartlett's memory to the Angel Flight Northeast, Lawrence Municipal Airport, 492 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 04845.



DOROTHY LIBBY CHILDS

Dorothy Libby Childs, 92, of Bryant Pond, died April 1, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born in Gardiner on April 1, 1912, the daughter of Arthur E. and May Belle (Elliott) Libby. She was educated in Gardiner schools and graduated from Gardiner High School in 1929. After graduation she went to work for the telephone company in Gardiner. She married Harlan Childs on July 17, 1937; he died in 1961.

She worked at the West Paris Post Office and Penley's Mill for several years. She also worked at Perham's of West Paris for 13 years and at the Augusta Mental Health Institute for 13 years as a nurse's aid.

She was a life member of the O.E.S.

She is survived by her son, David Childs and his wife Merry of Bryant Pond; one sister, Helen Libby McAlister of Portland; two grandchildren, William Childs of Greenwood and Gina Childs of Bryant Pond; and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one sister, Gladys Glidden.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, Bryant Pond on April 25 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Joy Gasta officiating. Graveside services will follow at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. A memorial bench in Dorothy's name will be placed on the shore of Lake Christopher. Donations will be appreciated.

MARY S.G. CATLIN

Mary Stackhouse Gould Catlin, 96, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at home in Westbrook in her four-poster bed.

She was born in Belmont, Mass., May 5, 1907, a daughter of George Lewis and Margaret Eleanor Henderson Wilson. She was raised and educated in Belmont and graduated from Belmont High School.

Mary worked for her father

in his law practice in Boston, and also worked at Hodgeman Rubber Co. in Framingham, Mass., she later established Little Folk Farm, in Framingham, a private kindergarten, acting as headmistress and teacher.

Shortly after the end of World War II, Mary relocated to Harborside, on Cape Rosier, where she purchased and refurbished the old George Ames homestead, which she later sold to Scott and Helen Nearing of "Back to Land" fame. Mary wrote of her experience in 1997 in a self-published book entitled "Half a Bubble Off Plumb." She worked for AAA and for a time wrote greeting card sentiments for a major greeting card company.

She took particular pride and joy in purchasing tired old houses and restoring them to their original glory, including properties at Old Great Falls and Gambo Road in Windham, Oak Hill Plaza, Scarborough, Whites Cove, Yarmouth and Greely Road, Cumberland. Once asked in a family interview what her proudest life moments were, Mary replied "raising two wonderful and talented sons and running my kindergarten."

Mary was predeceased by husbands, William Gould and William Catlin; brothers, George L. Wilson, Jr. and W. Malcolm Wilson; sister-in-law, Esther Wilson, wife of George Jr.; a son, David Stackhouse and daughter-in-law, Roxy Stackhouse, wife of Ted Stackhouse.

She is survived by a son, Theodore "Ted" Stackhouse of Portland; daughter-in-law, Carol Stackhouse wife of David Stackhouse; sister-in-law Barbara Wilson wife of W. Malcolm Wilson; grandchildren, Marc Stackhouse, Todd and wife Linda Stackhouse, Amy and husband George Kearns, Steven and wife Sandi Stackhouse, Michael and wife Rosemary Stackhouse of Bethel, Sherry and husband Fred Libby, Jayne and husband Bruce Britting; ten great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and Henrietta the cat.

A lifelong lover of animals, in lieu of flowers please make donations to the: Humane Society, 279 River Road, South Windham, ME 04062

A Memorial Service was held at Blais & Hay Funeral Home, Westbrook. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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HOWARD EDWIN ADAMS

Howard Edwin "Red" Adams, 76, of Norway passed away Friday, April 2, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in North Lovell on May 20, 1927, the son of Jesse and Bessie Flint Adams, one of eight children.

On May 19, 1945 he married Barbara MacKenzie. They shared 58 years together.

Mr. Adams faithfully served our country in the U.S. Army from 1945-1947. He worked for Barjo's Restaurant, Wilner Wood Heel and for C.B. Cummings and Sons in Norway for 33 years retiring as a foreman in 1988. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and many other outdoor activities.

He is survived by his wife of Norway; two sons, Craig E. and wife Kathleen of Stoneham and Bradley H. and wife, Karen of North Waterford; three grandchildren, Bethany Rogers, Jesse Adams and Erin Adams; and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, April 7, at the Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham.

REX A. ALLEN

Rex A. Allen, 81, of Higgins Road, Waterford, died April 5, 2004 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

He was born in Albany on Dec. 17, 1922, the son of Lester and Ruth (Lewis) Allen, was educated in local schools and graduated from Norway High School in 1941.

He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the VFW Post 6783 of Lovell as well as a former member of the Grange. He had worked as a mechanic at R.K. Brown for over 30 years and later for A.C. Lawrence and LARS T. Rex was a member of the Center Lovell Church.

He is survived by two sons Neil Allen and his wife Linda of Lovell and Jeffrey Allen and his wife Barbara of Waterford; four daughters Nancy Baker and her husband Errol of Stoneham, Jane Perry and her husband Dennis of South Paris, Jeannie Nelson and her husband Bradley of Winslow and Joanne Allen and Jay Quinn of Gardiner; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials in his memory are suggested to the Activities Fund, Maine Veterans' Home, c/o Pat Parr, 477 High Street, South Paris 04281



When you see Kayla today, wish her a Happy 16th Birthday!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Matthew & Whitney

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CELINA ANN JODREY

Celina Ann Jodrey went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 6, 2004

Celina was born in Rumford to Clement and Ruth (Vickie) Couture on July 27, 1961. She grew up in Hanover and graduated from Rumford High School in 1979. She graduated from the University of Maine at Orono with a bachelors degree in early childhood education. While attending UMO she was a majorette.

Celina owned and operated Bethel Daycare for 15 years. Many children in the Bethel area were nurtured and loved under her care.

For the last two years she was employed in SAD 43 as an Ed Tech. She worked for the past two years to obtain her teaching certificate and was looking forward to getting a full time position as a teacher. She was enrolled in a Masters Program at the University of Maine.

Celina devoted much of her time to a majorette program for high school and elementary school girls.

She was an avid reader and gardener and a hard worker, often working her day job and working as a waitress on weekends.

Celina was a loving mother to her two sons, Danny and Austin. They were her greatest pleasure.

She was married to Michael Arlan Jodrey on Aug. 1, 1992, and together they built their dream home on Vernon Street in Bethel.

She had a love of life and an infectious laugh and touched the hearts of everyone who knew her.

Survivors include her mother of Hanover, her husband Michael of Bethel, her two sons Danny Koris and Austin Jodrey; one brother and his wife, Spencer and Linda Cou-

ture, of Rumford Point; two sisters and their husbands, Claudia and Angelo Nardone of Springfield, Virginia, and Adrienne and David Gallant of Rumford; a sister-in-law and her husband, Becky and Ross Swan of Bethel, her loving in-laws, Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey of Bethel, and many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Celina Jodrey Children's Education Fund: Norway Savings Bank, PO Box 916, Bethel, Maine 04217, Attn: Jane Ryerson

Friends may call at The Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street Bethel on Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Services will be held the following morning, Saturday, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, with the Rev. Daniel L. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Births

Michael and Cindy Pelletier of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tristan Michael, born on Feb. 5, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Pat Lambert of South Paris and Charles Bokowsky of Wilton.

Paternal grandparents are Rolly York and Jewel Clark of Bethel and Stephen and Patricia Pelletier of South Paris.

Tristan joins a sister, Savannah, age 6, and a brother, Ryan Philbrick, age 13.

Bill and Gretchen Marshall of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ashley Paige, born on March 1, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mahlon and Joyce Willis of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Mary Marshall of Harrison and Walter and Claudette Phelps of Norway.

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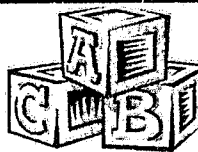
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Thank You, The Buck Family

Florence E. Joe, Connie, Susan, Peter, Shirley, Randy, Larry, Sue, Wayne Sr., Deanna, Jen, Marcia, Allison, Jason R., Jason P., Taleah, Kristin, Marcie, Nick, Wayne Jr., Jen, Courtney, Emily, Kaylee, Katelyn, Tristan, Madisyn

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ANNUAL MEETING Bethel Water District

The annual meeting for
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